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CHAPTER IX.

OLD GILBERT TO THE RESCUE.

"You hol' on ter me wid one han'."

Heedless of the rain, Missy rushed out into the dark night, following the sound of her brother's footsteps as he strode through the grounds. His horse was still at the hitching post, and Missy had divined that he meant to ride away at once.

"Brer Nicholas! Brer Nicholas!" she cried, distractedly. "Take me—me, too! I ain't afraid! I can stick closer than a cockle burr!"

But there came no answer through the rainy darkness, and she heard the horse's hoofs beat the ground, and grow fainter and fainter as Nicholas rode away into the night. When she could hear them no more she turned wildly and ran down the dark and muddy lane to old Gilbert's cabin. She beat upon the door with her small fists, she burst it open in her impetuous passion, and stood, dripping and haggard, in the light of the pine knot blazing on the hearth.

Old Gilbert, seated on the sweet gum block, was patching an ancient jacket. Bending low to catch the light from the pine knot, and peering through a pair of clumsy spectacles, he was pushing at his needle by means of a leathern circle in the palm of his hand. His needle was big, his thread was coarse, and monstrous were his stitches.

Missy, with a wild cry, as if she were the blast incarnate, swept the jacket from his hands into the hearth, where it lay and scorched and was forgotten.

"In de name o' de Lawd!" Gilbert ejaculated. "De chile is sho'ly possessed!"

"Brer Nicholas is gone! gone! gone!" Missy howled, "never to come no mo'! He is married to Dosia Furnival, and my father has drove him away!" And Missy, in sheer exhaustion, threw herself upon the floor.

"[illegible]!" muttered the old negro. [illegible] Startling as was Missy's statement, it was received with absolute conviction.

"De Lawd's will be done!" he sighed.

"You mean old nigger!" cried the outrageous Missy, lifting her face. "'Tain't the Lord's will! It's my father's will! And I want Brer Nicholas back! I could a' rode behind him; but for all my callin' he wouldn't come back, nor he wouldn't answer."

"Honey," said old Gilbert, persuasively, "you mus' strive after patience ontel matters get sorter seasoned."

"I won't!" said Missy; and down went her head again, and her wailing filled the poor little cabin.

Old Gilbert felt utterly helpless. He looked at the child in silence, and then, unable to bear the sight, he turned his eyes away in the direction, as it chanced, of the blazing and smoking pine knot, and mechanically drew his jacket out of the ashes. But he had no heart to return to his patching. "Hit's a mizzable night," he said; but whether he referred to the rain beating sullenly on the roof, or to the dire news Missy had brought, he did not know. He began to sing a hymn for comfort.

"I don't want you to sing!" howled Missy. "If you was just a wicked old man, I'd like you to—cuss!"

"Look a-here!" exclaimed old Gilbert, in a fright. "De sperrit of de Thornes is strong in dese chillen, tubbe sho! De Lawd alter yo' min', chile."

Missy sobbed. She was sorry for what she had said, but she was not going to confess it.

"En' you is fairly drippin' wid de rain. Wha'r whey is Glory-Ann dat she let you git loose, dishyer way?"

He rose stiffly from his block, and unlocking a rude cupboard in the corner, he took out his cherished umbrella. "I gwan tote dis chile home," he said. "I gwan shame Glory-Ann outen her shoes. She a settin' up in white folkses' kitchen, jaw, jaw, jawin', en' she dean no mo' know whey dis chile is den de way ter Jericho."

Missy's tears having spent their force, she sat up and wiped her eyes. "I ain't nothin' but just a little girl," said she mournfully.

"Dass, honey; en' you mus' min' ter be a good little gal, so's ter be a comfort ter Missle-virey en' yo' paw," old Gilbert [illegible] breath, and regarded it proudly.

"I shan't be good!" cried Missy. "I mean to be just as bad as can be on purpose. I'll worry the life out of 'em all, till I get Brer Nicholas back."

"Dat ain't no way fur you ter talk," said old Gilbert, with authority. "You climb onter my back! I gwan tote you home."

Missy prepared to obey, nothing loth. She felt weak and tired, and a ride upon old Gilbert's back still had its charm for her.

"You hol' on ter me wid one han', en' de rumberilla wid de yuther," the old man directed. "I gwan mek sturrups outen bof my han's."

He had sat down upon the doorstep that Missy might the more conveniently clamber upon his back.

"Here we go!" he exclaimed, cheerily, as he rose, staggering a little under her weight; and it was at no rapid gait that he made his way in the dark, splashing through the puddles in the lane.

Missy felt her heart lighten a little under the exhilaration of this ride.

"Daddy," said she, briskly, "I tell you what—I want you to go after Brer Nicholas."

"He! Lawd bless yo' soul, honey! what a po', no 'count ole nigger gwan to do with a bumptious young gemman lak Mawse Nick?"

"You can't do nothin' with him, but you can do something for him," said the practical child. "He ain't got no niggers."

"Dat's a fac'," old Gilbert assented, soberly; "nur dem Furnivals, nuther. En' Mawse Nick, he warn't fetch up fer wuk, praise de Lawd!"

Missy began to cry again.

"Now doan you go fret, honey," coaxed old Gilbert. "I gwan do de bes' I kin, en' bimebye Mawse Nick gwan come home."

These words, spoken with serene assurance, comforted Missy; she laughed when she saw the light in the kitchen door. "They'll be 'stonished when they see me ridin' in the rain on such a horse as you," she said, with glee.

"Dey will dat!" old Gilbert declared, with satisfaction. He had set his heart on astonishing Glory-Ann.

The kitchen was at the end of the long, half enclosed gallery extending from the back piazza. The door stood wide open, and the light blazing in the hearth streamed out, dazzling old Gilbert as he shambled along, half spent. "Missy, you is growed, tubbe sho, sence de las' time I toted you," he panted.

Within the kitchen was confusion of tongues mingled with loud laughter. Supper was over; Dicey, the cook, was taking her ease in the chair with the feather cushion; Tom Quash and Griffin Jim were playing the devoted to Victorine, Miss Flora's maid of airs and graces; Amity was training a black puppy, Missy's property, to hold a bone on his nose; Glory-Ann and Daphne were discussing the "roomatiz," apropos of old Uncle Dublin, who was "patting Juba" while Chaney, the housemaid, and Mrs. Leonard Thorne's coachman danced a "break down."

"How lively de is, tubbe sho!" thought old Gilbert, with a sigh. "Doan none on 'em know how Mawse Nick is rid fo'th in the darkness? Glory-Ann!" he shouted.

"Lawd! wha' dat?" ejaculated old Uncle Dublin. He ceased patting; the dancers stood still; jest and laughter were suddenly at an end.

"You cacklin' idjuts!" said old Gilbert. "Hit's me what called. Glory-Ann!" he shouted again, angrily; "come tek dis chile."

There was a rush to the door; Glory-Ann was foremost. "Gret King!" she exclaimed.

"Dis de way you look atter mawster's chile!" said old Gilbert, rebukingly.

"Never seed sich a chile in all my bawn days," grumbled Glory-Ann, as she lifted Missy into the kitchen.

Aunt Dicey waddled back to her easy chair. "Well, well, tubbe sho!" she said, in a soft, lazy voice, and dropped upon her feathers. She was a shining light in the church, and old Gilbert entertained a great respect for her.

"Huh you do, Sis Dicey?" he said, with fervor.

"Well, I'm po'ly, than' Gawd," said Sis Dicey, cheerfully, and showed all her white teeth. "Come in en' seddown."

"Wish you well," said old Gilbert, accepting the three legged stool proffered him.

While these civilities were passing, Glory-Ann was scolding Missy.

"Wet ez a drownded rat, you is. What ail you ter be goin' in de rain? Amity! You go fetch me a pair dry stockin, en' dem ole linen gaiters in de bottom wardrow drawer. If ever I see sich a chile! What Missle-virey gwan seh ter you?"

"What Missle-virey gwan seh ter you?" demanded old Gilbert. "Dis de way you tek care o' mawster's chile?"

"Is it you got de raisin' o' mawster's chillun, or is it me?" retorted Glory-Ann, arresting the work of pulling off Missy's stockings and setting her arms akimbo.

"Hit's me," replied old Gilbert, mildly.

"You hear dat now, you niggers! You hear dat?" said Glory-Ann, appealing to the company. "What wid yo' cawnstalk fiddles, en' yo sassafrac root, yo pateridge aiggs, en' you bird-nesses, en' one thin' en' another, you is allers been toten mawster's chillen off, en' hit's me, me what has ter nuss 'em wid de croup en' de so' throat, en' all dat. Say you nuse dese chillen, eh?"

"'Pears lak I'se done my share," said old Gilbert, unabashed.

Amity had not stirred a step, and Glory-Ann, in great wrath, turned upon her and gave her a box on the ear. "Tek dat, en' go!" she said, fiercely. "Stan' roun' gapin' lak a hoptoad after a fly."

"Amity is my nigger!" shrieked Missy; "You got no right to hit her."

"I gwan hit her ez my jedgment favors," said Glory-Ann, as she sat down upon the floor and took Missy's feet in her lap and rubbed them admiringly; they were pretty little feet. "But you gwan git 'em all crippled up wid de roomatiz," said Glory-Ann. "You ain't gwan dance none when you git growed, I see dat plain."

"I don't want to dance," said Missy, beginning to cry.

While Glory-Ann was remonstrating against this Amity came flying back; she had a pair of stockings in one hand and the linen gaiters in the other; her eyes were round with fright; her face wore that peculiar ashen hue that stands for pallor in the negro race.

"Mawster is dat mad, for sho!" she announced in a thrilling whisper, with uplifted right hand.

"Is you tol' him 'bout Missy gittin' in the rain, you fool nigger?" demanded Glory-Ann, rising up, rigid with wrath.

"'Clar' ter Gracious, I ain't tol' nothin'!" Amity protested, putting up her arms and ducking her head, in anticipation of another box on the ear.

"It's 'bout Brer—Brer Nicholas," sobbed Missy.

"Fur sho!" asseverated Amity, dropping her arms. "Missle-virey is a-moanin' en' a-wringin' her hans, en' Miss Pauline, she's a-squeechin', en' sayin' she ain't never gwan git over hit, en' Miss Flo's a-cryin' too, en' mawster is jes' a-stompin' roun' Mawse Nick's room."

"En' why Mawse Nick?" demanded the [illegible].

"Gone! Gone! Gone!" wailed Missy.

"Truth, Lawd!" sighed old Gilbert. "Dat hukkom Missy is come ter me in de rain."

Aunt Dicey, who had been leaning forward in strained attention, her hands on her knees, sank back among her feathers, and began to croon a doleful hymn:

"Trouble, trouble, trouble, de troubles ob dis worl'."

She was a pious Baptist; so was old Gilbert; he joined the strain, bobbing his head and patting his foot. They seemed to find comfort in the performance.

Glory-Ann sat down on the floor and drew Missy into her lap. "Whey he gone, Honey? Tell yo' mammy," she coaxed.

"He's done got married to Dosia Furnival," sobbed Missy.

"De Lawd amend us!" Glory-Ann ejaculated, feebly.

Old Gilbert ceased his singing, to remark, resignedly, "Hit's a fac'."

"Dat po' white trash!" cried Glory-Ann, recovering her spirit. "Why, dem Furnivals can't count half a dozen niggers, big en' little, amongst 'em all."

"Dat's so!" the assembly assented, in scornful chorus.

"And I don't care!" cried Missy, recentfully. "Dosia is prettier 'n my cousin Flora, and gooder too."

Whatever consolation or rebuke Glory-Ann might have uttered in reply was arrested by the sound of a heavy weight dragged along the piazza floor, and every ear was strained in questioning attention, when the colonel's voice was heard shouting:

"Tom Quash! Griffin Jim!"

"Suh!" responded Miss Victorine's admirers in startled haste, nearly knocking each other down as they sped out of the kitchen.

"Take that out of my sight," said the colonel, spurning Nicholas' trunk with his foot. "Make yourselves fine for Sunday go-to-meeting."

"Yessuh, mawster."

The colonel strode back into the house. Tom Quash and Griffin Jim stared at each other through the gloom, in unspoken appreciation of the fact that they had fallen heirs to a goodly heritage; then, between them, they carried the trunk into the kitchen and began forthwith to discuss the division of its contents.

"Dat 'broidered welwit wesk Mawse Nick hisse'f allers promused me," said Griffin Jim.

"You kin teh hit of hit wuz promused, but I'm gwan have dem panterloons wid the vines a-creepin' up de sides," Tom Quash declared.

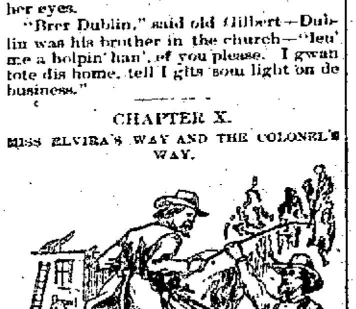
Old Gilbert rose in wrath. "You sassy fool niggers," said he, pushing them away and taking his seat on the trunk, "doan you know mawster's dat mad he ain't onerstandin' what he's doin'? You rekin he gwan tolerate you struttin' 'round in dat vesk en' dem pantaloons? You ain't gwan tech Mawse Nicholas' clothes, douten you slaughter me fust. I'm gwan resk forwardin' dis trunk ter Mawse Nick, tubbe sho."

He rose up and glanced around. Aunt Dicey and Uncle Dublin nodded approval, and Glory-Ann spoke out, "De Lawd reward you, ole man!" and wiped her eyes.

"Brer Dublin," said old Gilbert—Dublin was his brother in the church—"len' me a holpin' han', ef you please. I gwan tote dis home, tell I gits som light on de business."

CHAPTER X.

MISS ELVIRA'S WAY AND THE COLONEL'S WAY.



"Ef you hit me, Col. Thorne," said Furnival.

The rain was done next morning; the sun shone upon Thorne Hill, and the mocking birds made a din in the garden thickets; the guinea fowls and the geese and all the denizens of the poultry yard kept up a cheerful clatter; only the human voice was mute or hushed to a disheartened whisper.

The colonel had his coffee early and rode away; Mrs. Thorne and Flora breakfasted in their own room; thus Miss Elvira and Missy were alone at table. Missy had lain awake an hour the night before, devising various plans in her poor little brain to induce her father to [illegible] plans was deliberate starvation; but when morning came she was too hungry to carry out this project, so she ate a good breakfast, thinking to go without dinner.

Miss Elvira had made no resolution as to starving, but appetite had forsaken her, and having certain plans of her own that she was anxious to put in train, she sent Missy away when the meal was over. With a hundred dollars in gold hidden in her pocket, and a bottle of liniment carried conspicuously in her hand, Miss Elvira set out for old Gilbert's cabin. She could have sent for old Gilbert to come to her, but that would have given publicity to the step she contemplated. Lifting her dainty skirts with great painstaking, she tiptoed around the puddles in the lane through which old Gilbert had bravely splashed the dark night before, with Missy on his back. She was a little exhausted when she arrived at the end of her journey.

Old Gilbert was in his garden, where all things flourished greenly. To forestall the products of the "gret-house garden" was one of the aims of his existence.

"Gilbert! Gilbert!" Miss Elvira called faintly: she was leaning over the gate, which she found hard to open.

"Dat pesky gate agin!" exclaimed old Gilbert, hastening forward. "Hopes I see you well dis mornin', Missle-virey."

"I am very well, thank you, Gilbert," Miss Elvira answered bravely. She had not slept all night, and she looked old and ill, as Gilbert plainly saw.

"Seddown here, Missle-virey, in de shade of dese pammy-christies," he said, wiping with his sleeve the rude block that did duty for a bench.

Miss Elvira sat down, glad to rest.

"How is your rheumatism, Gilbert?" she asked, with gentle interest.

Old Gilbert made a wry face; his rheumatism was none the better for his tramp in the rain; it was promptly the worse for Miss Elvira's sympathy. "Hit kinder—gits—me wid a stitch—in de holler of de back—now en' agin," he said, with expressive jerks and pauses.

"I've brought you a liniment that is considered very efficacious," said Miss Elvira, in her soft, plaintive voice and choice language, as she offered the big black bottle. Miss Elvira would no more [illegible] her "free will offering" than old Gilbert would have gone to the "gret house" without his little complement of eggs or vegetables, or the like.

The old man took the bottle with a smile of supreme satisfaction; he loved "doctorments." Pulling out the stopper with his teeth, and smelling the contents with a critical air, "Hit got a stren'th, tubbe sho!" he declared, approvingly. "Thankee, ma'am; thankee, Missle-virey. I gwan give 'em a trial."

Miss Elvira's eyes meantime traveled slowly round the little garden, as if in search of something. She missed Nicholas in everything she saw. "I suppose you've heard what has happened, Gilbert?" she said, with a tremor in her voice.

"Yes, Missle-virey," old Gilbert sighed, and hung his head.

"Nicholas," she proceeded more steadily, "has disgraced his family; he has brought condemnation upon himself—forever."

Old Gilbert stood respectfully silent.

"There is no help," faltered Miss Elvira.

Still old Gilbert was silent.

"It were better that he were dead!" she exclaimed, with a passionate sob.

"Don't seh dat, Missle-virey, honey," expostulated old Gilbert, laying his toil hardened hand on her sleeve. "Fur dem we loves ter be dead hit's a mighty settled fac'."

"So is marriage," said Miss Elvira inexorably. "He is worse than dead to us—he is lost. But Nicholas cannot do without clothes—and"——

"I got his trunk safe en' sound, Missle-virey."

"You did right. Glory-Ann told me. I want you to take the ox cart and carry that trunk to Nicholas. And he will be wanting money, so you can give him this hundred dollars. I'll send you a pass to-night."

"Any letter, Missle-virey?" old Gilbert suggested, closing both hands over the money. "Nor aire a message?"

"No," said Miss Elvira, and turned her back. She could not thrust Nicholas from her heart; but she had no more idea of recalling him again into favor, of excusing or condoning his marriage, than had Col. Thorne himself; it was a step not to be countenanced, and she walked away.

"Den Mawse Nick, he ain't gwan tetch dishyer money, I fo'see dat plain," commanded old Gilbert. "Hit is cur'ous, de likeness de is in fambilies. Dere's Missle-virey, jest ez saft [illegible] ez easy; but she kin be jest ez [illegible] tioned en' ez hawd ez mawster hisse'f—in her saft little way. Lawd holp her! En' Mawse Nick, ev'y span of him a Thorne, lak de res' on 'em; en' dat Missy de same; do kin all on 'em hol' de own notions, plum tell Gabriel blow he hawn. En' hit ain't Mr. Job Furnival what'll git ter finish Miss Pauline house; I fo'see dat plain."

Mrs. Leonard herself understood this perfectly the moment she comprehended that Nicholas was married to Job Furnival's daughter. "Whatever happens, I am the one to suffer," she complained to Flora that night when they were alone. "There's no builder in all Leon county equal to Job Furnival; but he must go, I suppose."

"Of course, ma," returned Flora, promptly. "None of us can countenance the Furnivals now in any way."

"And my house at a standstill, heaven knows how long!" fretted Mrs. Thorne. "And it is going to be so unpleasant here after this."

"We might go up to Tallahassee and board," Flora suggested.

"Board! Nobody who is anybody ever boards, Flora. I am surprised at you. We may as well pack our trunks and go north for the rest of the summer. The colonel won't consult me, of course. He will dismiss Furnival at daybreak tomorrow, and it will be a mercy if he doesn't blow the man's brains out."

But there was not so much danger of this as Mrs. Thorne fancied. The colonel held that Furnival was to blame, more or less, but he had no intention of soiling his hands with the blood of one so much beneath him. He did not consult Mrs. Thorne; to what purpose should he do so, having fully made up his mind? If there should be a suit for breach of contract, of course he himself would defray expenses; but he did not wish any discussion of the subject; he was accustomed to give orders and to be obeyed, and Furnival must go.

The colonel rode away in the early dawn as impetuously as Nicholas had ridden away in the rainy night. The sun was just rising, and work had barely begun, when he entered the gate at Mrs. Thorne's place.

Furnival was smoking his pipe under the magnolia tree in front of the house. The news concerning Nicholas had not yet traveled beyond Thorne Hill, but Furnival knew, as soon as he caught sight of the colonel's black frown, that the secret was out. He extinguished his pipe forthwith, and prepared for [illegible] tingly; he didn't intend to have a "row," if it could be helped.

"Collect your tools," said the colonel, with a vigorous sweep of his right arm, "and vacate these premises, instanter."

"We—ll," said Furnival, with deliberate utterance, and looking the colonel straight in the eyes, "them is pretty short orders to come from anybody but the owner of this place. My cawntrac' is with yo' brother Leonard's widow, 'cordin' too my understandin'."

"I want no words with you, sir," said the colonel. "Your place is to obey orders."

"It happens to most of us," said the carpenter, coolly, "to git what we don't want; an' so fur as words air concerned, I've as good a right to speech as any other son of Adam. I mought ask what ails the job? But I know very well, colonel, it's all because yo' son Nick has made a durn fool of himself, an' this ain't the fust time I've said it."

"Nobody asked your opinion, sir," said the colonel, who had not been able, for gathering rage, to interrupt. "Will you leave—peaceably?"

"Not till I've had my say, by thunder!" retorted Furnival, putting his hands in his pockets and planting himself doggedly, just within reach of the colonel's riding whip. "I've got some of the feelin's of a payrent myself, though they don't take the same track in me as it 'pears they do in you. My girl Dosia is a good girl, and as pretty as aire Thorne ever I sot eyes on; an' so fur forth as this proceedin' is a insult to her, I'll resent it unto blood."

"You've been drinking, sir!" said the colonel, in a great rage.

"No, sir," returned Furnival, parenthetically; "I'm a son of temperance—to please Dosia. She'll make Nick Thorne a better wife than he deserves."

The colonel urged his horse a step nearer; but Furnival did not flinch, neither did he hesitate in his deliberate drawl.

"Hows'ever, as I war a-sayin'," he continued, "so fur forth as this proceedin' is a holding of me to account, I'm free to justify myself; an' I tell you, right now an' right here, I ain't no better pleased with the match than you be."

"Will you go?" cried the colonel, furiously.

"I'll go when I've had my say, sir not a minute sooner. I told you, a while ago, that Nick had made a blamed fool of himself, but for that matter, I'm free to declare, Dosia is a blameder fool than him; hows'ever, she's my daughter, an' therefor he's my son!"

"You insolent, prating jackanapes!" shouted the colonel, blind with rage, as he raised his riding whip in act to strike.

"Ef you hit me, Col. Thorne," said Furnival, catching the whip in his muscular hands, "I'll bounce you plum outen yo' saddle. You got no cause to complain ef I take what you fling away; an' so, good mornin' to you."

As Furnival let go the whip the colonel's horse reared and plunged, throwing his rider into the dust; but the carpenter walked away, too angry to offer assistance.

"Peter," he said, to an old negro who was mixing mortar on the other side of the house, "go pick up Col. Thorne, whar his hawse throwed him, out yonder."

Thus Col. Thorne had had his way; yet, in spite of it, he felt beaten, and he rode homeward, moody and bitter, with a dejected head.

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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO PROGRESSIVE CULTIVATORS.

Should Our Horses Be Shod?—Ideas Advanced by English Authorities on the Subject Which Do Not Agree with Those Commonly Entertained.

Use and wont have so accustomed us to shod horses that it will appear to many to be absurd to discuss the practice. But it is not by any means the first time that the wisdom of nailing an iron shoe on the hoof of a horse has been called in question. Some years ago the matter was hotly debated, when the advocates of the shoeless system came in for the abuse usually awarded to the pioneers in any reform. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals also gave it out that they would prosecute any one who rode or drove a horse without shoes, being convinced that it would be a piece of cruelty to do so. There are, however, it would appear from the Pall Mall Budget, not a few English owners of horses who have converted the theory into practice. Following are some instances cited:

A doctor in considerable practice in the north of London has been driving one of his horses for nearly a year past without shoes, and his experience confirms in the fullest degree the views of the Rev. J. G. Wood, as set out in his book on "Horse and Man," a perusal of which induced him to make the experiment. When the shoes were first removed the hoofs were soft, and in order that they might harden and so return to their natural condition, the horse was kept on a hard floor in the stable for three months. That is a costly but necessary preparation where shoes have been used, but later economies will more than balance the account. At the close of the period named he was put to work, and notwithstanding the tear and wear in all weathers and on hard and soft roads indiscriminately, the hoofs are to-day perfectly sound.

Frost makes no difference to the surefootedness of the unshod animal, and while the horses of brother practitioners were confined to the stable owing to the slippery condition of the roads, he went his rounds with absolute safety. This is a clear demonstration that a horse can do traction work without shoes with distinct advantage both to the animal and the owner, and the Rev. J. G. Wood contends that it can do saddle work also better than when shod on any description of road. Veterinary surgeons, farriers and grooms may be skeptical, but practice is better than theory. The following are the advantages which one of the author's correspondents sets out as the result of his personal experience:

1. Five or six pounds per annum are saved by non-shoeing, including the frost nails in winter.
2. Can gallop on a road covered with ice, when other horses are not safe, even with the use of frost nails.
3. The weight of the shoes is taken off the feet, which is a considerable help to the horse.
4. The foot, being flat from the frog and down to the ground, leaves no receptacle for stones.
5. There is none of the unnecessary [illegible]

The doctor's groom, who is an enthusiastic convert to the new system, not only confirms these advantages, but claims that the animal is saved from various diseases of the foot caused by shoeing, while its surefootedness is most remarkable. It steps high and goes well, and at the end of a day's work its feet are perfectly cool.

How Far Bees Fly in Search of Honey.

That enterprising woman bee keeper, Mrs. Harrison, tells Prairie Farmer that bees fly three miles and even much farther in search of honey; yet in order to work profitably for their owner their flight ought not to exceed two miles. She says: "It is not the nature of a bee to stop in its own dooryard to look for honey, but to fly a quarter of a mile or so before alighting. Some persons claim that a few colonies cannot be kept in the neighborhood of large apiaries—that they will be robbed. This many bee keepers deny, saying that there is no more danger than if they were placed in the same lot with a large apiary. I have known of several instances where this has been tried, and bees would come in large numbers and whip them out. It is no more unreasonable that bees should prefer to go a quarter of a mile to rob, in deference to their neighbors, than that they should fly that far before stopping to gather honey."

Fences for Poultry.

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Conflicting Opinions on a Subject of Widespread Interest.

On the question whether our country lacks conditions of soil and climate for producing every variety of wool, and that, too, in commercial quantities and as a fairly remunerative branch of agriculture, Secretary J. M. Rusk holds that there is conclusive and overwhelming authority for the statement that we have grown and can grow all kinds of wool of all races of sheep. He also believes that there is ample testimony to the fact that the limitations of the manufacturing demand and the inequalities and evasions of customs duties have been the main factors in the insufficiency of supply of certain kinds.

In direct conflict with this opinion are the statements of Mr. S. N. D. North, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers of Boston. He contends that the secretary's conclusions were not borne out by past experiences. He declares that while the manufacturers would not perhaps deny that, with proper attention to breeding and the necessary expenditure of money all varieties of wool might be raised in this country, they believed it to be fact, demonstrated often by practical experience, that there are many varieties of wool which cannot be grown in this country at a cost that will render it profitable to grow them under any conditions ever likely to exist, and which, therefore, in the practical meaning of the words, cannot be grown at all.

Interesting Items About Watermelons.

The watermelon appears to be divided into two distinct classes—one adapted to very hot localities and the other not able to bear well more than a limited degree of heat. As a rule, large melons bear large seeds and vice versa, but there are exceptions. The most delicious melons, generally speaking, are those with thin rinds and pink or deep red flesh. Such melons, however, do not bear transportation very well. Large, tough rinded melons of good quality, which have the additional merit of carrying well and being good keepers, are now produced in large quantities in the southern states. We now produce a greater variety of large watermelons than ever before, some attaining to 100 pounds and over in favorable seasons and localities.

Formerly our melons were mostly long and oval in form and dark green or striped, and bore large black or brown seeds. Seeds from Spanish melons produced our first thin rinded melons. The French gardeners, when they want to keep melons a long time, cut them with long stems. These stems are coiled up and covered with brown sugar to prevent them from drying up by exposure to the air. Melons from Spain and Italy thrive [illegible] worthy of cultivation.

The Average Hen.

We are often told of the large profits derived from hens and large yields of eggs yearly are given as proof. In ordinary cases I would figure out about this way with our common fowls: Take out ninety days for the moulting season, during which no eggs will be laid. This will leave 275 days, and if the hen lays an egg every other day the product would be 137 eggs, but the hen must be given time for hatching a brood and raising [illegible] I consider 120 eggs yearly a first rate average, and in a great many instances this number is not reached.

A New Hybrid Rose.

Mr. Arnold, of the Arnold arboretum, has now in bloom for the first time a new hybrid rose, produced by crossing the small, white Japanese multiflora rose with pollen of the general jacqueminot. The flower has the true jacqueminot odor and much resembles it in foliage. It is semi-double cup shaped, about an inch across, and is solitary and not in clusters, like the multiflora. The petals are a bright pink. Unlike most of the miniature roses, the plants, so far as tested, have proved hardy in the severe climate of New England.

Agricultural Brevities.

If a heavy, strong [illegible] hedge is desired, the honey locust will answer the purpose. The trees will, in a few years, closely interlock and become almost impregnable.

According to California fruit growers rhubarb may be forced by placing kegs or half barrels over the plants and surrounding the same with heating manure. The tops of the barrels or kegs can be covered with boards or sacks.

H. P. Hopkins, of New York, avers that every time he churns unripe cream he loses. He says: "When cream is a trifle acid it is sufficiently ripened. I prefer a concussion churn to the friction churn. White specks in butter come from coagulation of the milk, which settles to the bottom of the cans. They should be washed out properly.

Professor Maynard entertains a favorable opinion of the practice of girdling vines, to increase the size of the fruit as well as its earliness, a practice which other cultivators have regarded with disfavor.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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The Republican State Convention will be held in the opera house at Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 25, 1890 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the transaction of other business.

THE CANVASS OF STATE HON. CHAS. W. STONE is rapidly winning his way to the gubernatorial nomination. Seven delegates have been added to his column within the past seven days.

THE Philadelphia *Inquirer* says, "the House has got rid of the tariff, now for the Federal Election bill," and so say the Republicans of the entire country. That bill should be passed even at the cost of the Tariff bill.

SERGEANT AT ARMS CANADAY of the U. S. Senate, it is said, will step down and out on the 30th of June, and among those who are contesting for the place is Gen. Silas M. Bailey of Uniontown, this State. Gen. Bailey has a great many friends all over Pennsylvania who would be delighted to know of his succeeding in his aspiration.

WE have been paying attention to the tariff debate in Congress hoping that the Democrats would explain how, as three and three months ago, corn in the West was down to 12 and 14 cents a bushel all on account of the tariff, its rise to nearly twice that price should not be credited to the same cause. But somehow the Democrats take no interest in the subject.—*Pittsburgh Times.*

A PITTSBURGH paper is authority for the statement that H. S. Brown, the correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, who sent such unreliable dispatches to that paper from here on the last day of our convention was the guest of Andrews, Chairman of the State Committee. His dispatches and letters from different sections of the State will justify that assertion, but what does Mr. Wells think of it?

EX-CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON WARD of Belmont, N. Y., one of the most able and lawyers in the Empire State was at the Hotel Anderson yesterday. In the course of a conversation he referred to Pennsylvania politics, and [illegible] "What has he ever done that he should be elected Governor of a great State like Pennsylvania? It surprises me, for although I keep pretty well posted on Pennsylvania matters, I never heard of Delamater figuring in anything big until somebody put him up as gubernatorial timber."—*Pittsburgh Times.*

IN commenting on the scarcity of presidential timber in Democratic ranks the Rochester *Democrat* gives us this interesting picture: "What a plight the Democratic party is in, with only two candidates to choose from—and such candidates: Cleveland, a dead weight, an inert mass, a milky [illegible] Hill, a flippant, shallow partisan, whose largest conceptions fall far short of deserving the designation of statesmanship. The high-minded men of the party are ignored, for there are such, even though they hold unsound convictions in matters of national policy. But they are passed by, and the fight is between Cleveland and Hill, with the chances ten to one against the latter. There is little hope for a party that is so hopelessly reduced to a choice of two evils."

NO man has occupied a seat in the State Senate for many years past who was held in higher esteem by his fellow senators than John J. Macfarlane of Philadelphia. He was looked upon as a man of the strictest integrity and the soul of honor. But to the utter astonishment of all his acquaintances he is being proven a rascal, a man who has coolly and premeditatedly robbed his neighbors, many of them of all they possessed. The American Life Insurance Company of which he was President, and whose policy-holders were scattered all over Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, [illegible] in which he was a prominent official, have recently been shown up as rotten to the very core, and a large portion of the money and assets which have been stolen are traced directly to Macfarlane. What is this world coming to?

IN a letter which M. P. Handy wrote to the Scranton *Truth* some little time ago, is a statement which has appeared in almost every paper of the [illegible] since that date. It is as follows: "As the Governor of Pennsylvania, Andrew G. Curtin promised that the body of every soldier from that State who died in the service should be brought home and buried in Pennsylvania soil. This promise was redeemed to the letter. In no national cemetery in the South is there a known Pennsylvania soldier's grave." If we are not mistaken the soldier's cemetery at Alexandria, Virginia, is under control of the Government, and is recognized as a national cemetery. In that cemetery at least one and we think three Pennsylvania soldiers were buried whose remains have never been removed from there. These men enlisted in Cameron county and the particular one we refer to belonged to the [illegible] Pennsylvania Cavalry.

OUR CONGRESSMAN.

At the Congressional Convention which held its session at the Thomson House in Kane on Wednesday afternoon of this week Hon. **Lewis F. Watson** was unanimously re-nominated for another term in Congress from this district. The action of the Convention only carried out the expressed wish of three fourths of the counties of the district in insisting on two terms for a member if that member has acquitted himself creditably and to the satisfaction of those who were instrumental in giving him the first term. If Col. Watson has one characteristic which is predominant it is the tenacity with which he insists on having the wishes of his constituents gratified. Whenever compatible with public policy and not detrimental to the interests of the country he will leave no stone unturned to secure for those he represents what they ask. It is this which makes him strong with the masses, a fact which was very clearly demonstrated in the late convention in this county. He makes no pretensions as a declaimer and instead of spending the great bulk of his time in preparing speeches to deliver to empty benches he is attending to the business of the committees of which he is a member or looking after the wants and best interests of his constituents. His majority in November will not be less than 5 000.

PASSAGE OF THE McKINLEY BILL.

From The Philadelphia Press, May 22.

The tariff bill passed the House of Representatives yesterday by a strictly party vote. 161 Republicans voting for and 142 Democrats voting against the measure. The bill, as passed, is practically unchanged since it was reported by the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. McKinley, seven weeks ago. In its preparation great care was exercised, and the testimony of experts in all industries was patiently listened to and carefully considered. The principle of the bill as finally reported received unanimous Republican support. If all the schedules did not it was because no schedules could possibly be framed that would please every Republican. The vote upon proposed amendments yesterday proved that the Republicans in the House of Representatives cared more for a principle than for a schedule. They substantially agreed that the McKinley bill is the legislative expression of the principles and aims of the party as set forth in the national platform adopted at Chicago. Thus in spite of all predictions to the contrary, the bill ran the gauntlet of the house of Representatives, and passed without a dissenting vote on the Republican side. No caucus was required, no party lash was applied, no threats of executive displeasure in the event of a failure to support the bill were even whispered and no tempting bribes of Federal patronage were needed to secure votes.

The history of the McKinley bill from its inception to its passage is indeed a contrast to the history of the Morrison and Mills tariff bills. The first was beaten by a revolt in the party which fathered it. The second, conceived by a few extremists, shaped by the cunning hands of two or three agents of foreign producers, born of the Dark Lantern Committee—a committee which refused to hear the testimony of those representing American industry—was finally forced through the House of Representatives by the party whip and President Cleveland's personal dictation.

Mr. McKinley was so eager to do justice to every interest, so patient in hearing all sides, so willing to change the schedules whenever it was shown that they could be improved, that his [illegible] before the bill was reported to the House he was accused of not "knowing his own mind." In the end, he has shown magnificent courage and admirable firmness. And he seems to have had his party in the fullest and broadest sense, back of him.

The passage by both houses of Congress of the administrative customs bill, and now the passage of the McKinley tariff bill in the House, will thoroughly alarm representatives of foreign houses in this country and those who depend for their profits on the sale of foreign goods. As a result it is likely that within the next few weeks great pressure will be brought upon the Senate and no stone left unturned to weaken the McKinley bill. But the party is pledged to a courageous policy in regard to the tariff, to a policy of unhesitating giving full protection when that protection is needed and is just and right and in the interest of American labor and American homes. The *Press* does not believe that one leading Republican Senator will falter in upholding this principle.

ONE MAN COMMITTED.

EDITOR MINER: As it was argued before the last County Convention, and the action of the convention substantiated the fact that our member in Congress would have more influence in that body if it was generally known that our Congressmen would be elected to a second term. Now if this is so, and I believe it to be a fact, why not give our members to the State Legislature the second term? Would not such an action be good sense? If two terms in Congress would give a member any advantage, two terms in the State Legislature would certainly give our members of Assembly the advantage of doing better work. The people of McKean county are ten times as much interested in our State laws as they are about the laws Congress may pass. But as a rule they make a great deal the most stir about a Congressman and I suppose it is because there is more money in the office. But the office don't find a McKean county man but once in about one hundred years, so why should we make such a fuss about a Congressman and not look more to our members of Assembly? State laws so why not give our members a chance to make better laws. We have some good laws and I think we have some some laws that need whitewashing. But if we elect a new Assemblyman for each session he has just about time enough to get acquainted with the other members and find out the sharks and sword fish and honest men. If he was re-elected he would know just about what he had got to contend with and would know better how to meet it. I am in favor of re-electing W. E. Burdick and J. T. Griffith and shall work to accomplish it until after the County Convention and if nominated I shall work to elect them. Yours truly,

C. W. DICKINSON.

Norwich, Pa., May 26, 1890.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER is trying to persuade his able assistant, Mr. Clarkson to change his mind about resigning this summer, but so far Mr. Clarkson remains unshaken in his determination to leave the government service.

SENATOR BLAIR has begun a crusade against the lotteries. He wants a constitutional amendment adopted prohibiting any state authorizing anything in the shape of a lottery.

—If you want pictures framed in the latest styles call at Specht and Sasse's Furniture rooms, Main Street, Smethport.

TRUE MERIDIAN LINE.

EDITOR MINER:—The statute of April 26, 1850, requires the County Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to cause to be marked and established on some inalienable property belonging to the county, a true meridian line and a fixed standard of measurement, and further, requires the said County Commissioners to give public notice thereof in one or more newspapers of the respective counties for at least three successive weeks, and further requires every land surveyor in the Commonwealth after such notice to verify his compass by the said meridian line and to ascertain the variation of its needle from the true meridian, etc. So far as I am able to learn no meridian line for this county has been established, neither a standard of measurement. What is the result? Not less than fifteen surveyors have run their lines "magnetic" as in the oil fields of Otto township. Some run on two degrees. Some on four degrees, and in one instance in Ceres township, 1863 3 were was run on five and one half degrees. How long is this state of things to continue? I am called upon to re-survey a tract of land. I look over the conveyance, find the starting point and perhaps find it necessary to run four or five random lines before I can "trace." It is still worse in measurement. I have a case in mind in which a surveyor was "imported" from an adjoining county to do some work in Port Allegany borough. After performing a large amount of work it was found that his chain was six and one fourth inches too long. I am informed by one of the best (if not the best) surveyors in northern Pennsylvania that in some of the important oil land suits the discrepancy was due wholly to the fact that the chains were of variable length and that there was no standard of measurement in this county. How easy to remedy all this trouble. Why not do it now, when we can; why wait until we must do it? Why not have some order in this important business? The lines run today are not for to-day only, they are for all time. Although out of place as to connection, let me say the perplexing questions we have to deal with are not questions in mathematics but questions of law and of practice. The only remedy is to establish a true meridian line and a standard of measurement and require every surveyor to adjust his instrument and his chain by such line and by such standard. Any other course will make confusion worse confounded. Why this important matter has been delayed is more than I can determine.

M. J. HADLEY,
County Surveyor.

MEMORIAL DAY.

HEADQUARTERS W. R. C.,
AUXILIARY TO THE G. A. R.,
ALLEGHENY, May 6, 1890.

General Order, No. 4.

The setting apart of one day each year as a sacred holiday in memory of of the brave, patriotic men who gave their own lives to save the life of their country, is without a parallel in the history of the world.

The coming of Memorial Day tenderly reminds every loyal American citizen of the sacred obligation resting upon each one to hold in grateful and perpetual remembrance the heroic men who counted not their lives dear unto themselves when the principles of free Government and the perpetuity of the Republic were imperiled, but who in strength of their loyal manhood faced glittering bayonets and belching cannon, and made of their own living bodies an impregnable barrier against the blasting, scorching tides of war, and at the cost of all things brought victory to the Union army, freedom to millions, and peace, prosperity and joy to a mighty Nation.

No longer we hear the clash of arms
And the cannon's fearful booming;
No longer tocsin of war alarms
Our cities and home consuming.

The smoke of battle has cleared away,
And peace her vigil is keeping.

[illegible]

It is fitting that this sacred Memorial Day should come when nature bears on her loving breast her fairest and richest tribute of flowers and every every breeze is laden with music and perfume, and it is meet and right that a loyal, grateful people, who are enjoying the fruits of the measureless sacrifices of these heroes, should come with reverent tread and grateful hearts to scatter with lavish hands a wealth of flowers on the graves of those who made peace possible.

Let every soldier's grave be a flower bed and every soldier's cemetery a flower garden. Send the children by thousands to the hills and woods to gather the choicest flowers, and build high the monuments to the unknown dead, and with crowns and crosses, with anchors and harps weave to them chaplets of honor.

It is expected that every member of the Woman's Relief Corps will do her part in the important work of providing flowers for and co-operating with the Grand Army of the Republic in the beautiful and sacred services of Memorial Day. By command of

ANNIE WITTENMYER,
National President.

ANNIE LYNCH,
National Secretary.

THE VETERANS KICKING.

The Commandant of Sayler Post No. 249, G. A. R., Nebraska, has written a letter to Washington, in which he gives the reasons why the post to which he is attached is not particularly anxious for the passage of the Morrill service pension bill. He points out the fact that of the members of the post only four would be benefitted, as only four are over 60 years of age, and each of these served but 120 days in the army. He says that seven of the post served four years or more, and that they will have to wait ten years before receiving any benefits under the Morrill bill. Fifteen men served for over three years, ten from one to two and a half years, and five served less than a year. He considers these facts as another reason why the Morrill bill should not be enacted into law, as it will benefit only those who served their country least, and will leave the others out in the cold until they "kick," notwithstanding the fact that some of them served in the army ten times as long as the four who would be benefited. This statement is only a sample one. Similar letters have been received from all over the West in relation to the matter, and it is one of the reasons why the Senate is not so particularly anxious to act at once upon the Morrill pension bill, which passed the House.

SECRETARY BLAINE delivered an address to the second Scotch Irish Congress which met at Pittsburgh on the 29th inst. Among the other speakers were Governor Beaver, Representative Breckinridge of Kentucky, and Governor Campbell of Ohio.

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LITERARY NOTES.

A curious story about a story is told in connection with "A Frankenstein Family," by the Rev. John Bradley Gilman, which was published in *Harper's Bazar* May 24th. The central conceit in Dr. Bradley's tale is identical with that in Rev. Edward Everett Hale's recent extravaganza, "Susan's Escort." Before the latter story was published in the May number of *Harper's Magazine*, Dr. Bradley and Dr. Hale happened one day to compare notes about their literary work, and discovered that the same idea for the basis of a short story had occurred to both of them about the same time. The coincidence ends, however, with the idea. The development of the idea in both stories is altogether dissimilar.

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Feb. 28th, 1890, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 9th day of June 1890, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, May 20 1890, and in the 114th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Suggestions by the Court.

Now May 15th, 1890 the attention of licensees is directed to the following suggestions, which it will be to their interest to observe carefully.

FIRST. All persons to whom licenses have been granted will close at ten o'clock each evening, and keep them closed until the usual time of opening business houses in their vicinity the next morning.

SECOND. None but sober men of good character and reputation should be employed as bar tenders and no minor or intemperate persons should be permitted behind a bar in a licensed place under any circumstances whatever.

THIRD. Sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to a minor, a habitual drunkard or a person visibly intoxicated is ground for revoking a license and ignorance is no excuse. The law does not now require that such sale or gift shall be wilful. On due proof hereafter that any licensee has offended against any of the above provisions of law, or any other law of this Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, his license shall be promptly revoked.

PER CURIAM.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. [illegible] May 15. From the record.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF C. G. MILLIGAN, DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of C. G. Milligan, late of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to L. M. Steens residing in said city, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

L. M. STEENS, Administrator.
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TRIAL LIST

For Second Monday of June, A. D. 1890.

1. William Elliot vs John Gleeson. No. 331, February term, 1883. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave, &c.
2. The Township of Foster vs A. P. Sprague A. I. Bishop. No. 262, February term, 1884. Appeal from Auditors' report. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave to give special matter, &c.
3. Thomas Blakeslee vs G. N. Grow. No. 107, December term, 1885. Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty.
4. John P. Zane vs A. Cunningham, E. Nugent and Mrs. Emily Nugent. No. 323, May term, 1886. Proceedings before Aldermen and a jury to obtain possession of real estate sold by sheriff, &c. Plea—Death of E. Nugent, husband of Mrs. Emily Nugent, suggested and plea of not guilty for Mrs. Emily Nugent and A. Cunningham.
5. Henry H. Craig vs O. B. Loy. No. 60, October term, 1887. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit and property in himself.
6. Aug. W. Newel vs. Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad Company. No. 177, February term, 1888. Appeal from award of viewers.
7. Frank A. Newell vs the City of Bradford. No. 151, December term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
8. C. H. Webster, Jr., vs. Charles E. Judd and Mary Louise Judd, his wife formerly Mary Louise Haggerty. No. 188, December term, 1888. Ejectment. Disclaimer of C. E. Judd filed. Plea—Not guilty.
9. Francis Strang vs The Borough of Port Allegany. No. 169, February term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
10. L. R. Shaw vs C. S. Casterline, J. W. Baker, Frank French, James Gormley, E. F. Wyant. No. 264, February term, 1889. Capias ad respondendum in trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
11. E. W. Miller vs A. W. Newell. No. 288, February term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
12. Alexander McClennan vs. C. H. O'Brien and P. H. Davitt, doing business as O'Brien & Davitt. No. 180, May term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off and statute of limitation.
13. James O. White vs W. B. Clarke, High sheriff of McKean Co. No. 148, October term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
14. C. L. Douglass vs A. J. Edgett. No. 243, October term, 1889. Trespass, vi et armis. Plea—Not guilty.
15. John McCann vs Sam Black. No. 486, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
16. Thomas Hacket vs. New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company. No. 13, December term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
17. J. B. Colder vs C. C. Kerr. No. 151, December term, 1889. Capias in trespass for libel. Plea—Not guilty.
18. Joel I. Chaffee vs Edward Crooks. No. 242, December term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
19. Frank Fitzgibbons and Addie M. Fitzgibbons, his wife, for use of said Addie M. Fitzgibbons, vs. Albert E. Van Henigen, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Cooper, deceased. No. 43, December term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
20. Thomas Baton vs. Mrs. Annie Hunt. No. 1, February term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 10, February Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, William Ferguson did, on the fourth day of December, 1887, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Elmira Ferguson.

We therefore command you, the said Elmira Ferguson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said William Ferguson, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said William Ferguson, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Chapman & Son, Libellant's Attorneys.
May 7, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 387, October Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Almer Thomas did, on the third day of September 1889, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Hattie Thomas.

We therefore command you, the said Hattie Thomas, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Almer Thomas and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Almer Thomas, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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May 7, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 78, December Term, 1887.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Mary E. Parker by her next friend William R. Crittenden did, on the twenty-second day of Oct. 1887, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George R. Parker.

We therefore command you, the said George R. Parker that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the First Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Mary E. Parker and to show cause if any you have why the said Mary E. Parker, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Johnson & McNarney, Libellant's Att'ys.
May 7 1890.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the first Monday of June A. D. 1890.

First and final account of P. C. Hetrick, Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of W. F. Shoemaker, deceased.

First and final account of Jane Williams, executrix of the last will and testament of Amos L. Williams, deceased.

First and final account of J. T. Jones and Mary C. Blackmarr, executors of the last will and testament of W. L. Blackmarr, deceased.

First and final account of E. L. Keenan, Administrator of the estate of William H. Martin, deceased.

First and final account of Joshua Davis and C. V. Gillis, administrators of the estate of J. D. Leonard deceased.

First and final account of P. F. McCarthy Administrator of the estate of W. T. McCarthy, deceased.

First and final account of L. S. Huntington, administrator of the estate of Dewitt C. Huntington, deceased.

First and final account of Anna S. Macklen, administratrix of the estate of Robert Macklen, deceased.

Second and final account of Enoch Dudley administrator of the estate of Calvin H. Burrows, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 5, 1890.

Take Notice.

In re petition of J. M. Tait to have mortgage satisfied. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No. 187, February Term, 1890.

To all parties concerned.

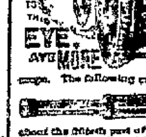
Please take notice that on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, J. M. Tait presented his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., which has been entered and filed therein, at the above number and term. The said petition sets forth the following facts, viz:

That on the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1884, a certain Mortgage was executed and delivered by him to D. W. C. Carroll, of Pittsburg, Pa., on a tract or piece of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and being a portion of lot No. 133, and including three oil wells, known as wells Nos. 7, 8, and 10 to secure the payments of $2,031.00, which said mortgage is recorded on Feb'y 8th, 1884, in Mortgage Book vol. "4," page 45, etc., of the records of McKean county.

The petitioner further represents that he has paid all the money due and secured by said mortgage, principle and interest and that the mortgagee above named is still the legal holder thereof, who has neglected to satisfy the same.

Wherefore, you, the said party named, to-wit: D. W. C. Carroll, and any and all other parties concerned, are hereby required to be and appear at a term of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the 2d day of June, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. and answer the said petition.

W. B. CLARKE,
High Sheriff of McKean County Pa.
Jack & Roberts, Att'ys for Petitioner.
May 7th, 1890.



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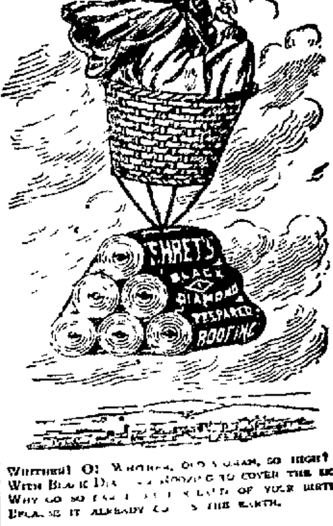

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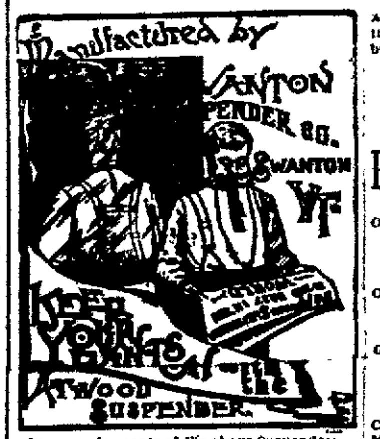

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SPECHT & SASSE.

The McKean County Miner
[illegible] - - Associate Editor.
Smethport, Pa., May 30, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

In Memoriam.

BY CORNELIA E. M. [illegible]

[illegible] lies in honored rest
[illegible] so green near [illegible]
And [illegible] away to the grave yard green,
[illegible] with graves of the sleeping brave,
[illegible] a host of ring of the dead tribe
[illegible] that are woven by [illegible] hand
[illegible], the noblest in our land
[illegible]
[illegible] the grave [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the hope and weary march
[illegible] when in battle [illegible] arrayed
[illegible] gave [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Memorial day.

Nature is in her loveliest form.

Regular term of court next week.

The census Enumerators will be busy Monday.

S. W. Smith of Port Allegany was in town Tuesday.

Henry Hamlin is home from the Buffalo Medical College.

Smethport will celebrate the Fourth in lively manner this year.

The borough schools will close next Friday for the summer vacation.

To-day the veterans will pay tribute to the memory of their dead comrades.

A number of base ball enthusiasts are trying to organize a team in Smethport.

[illegible] Corbett of Bradford has been granted a patent on a rig for drilling wells.

Mrs. Henry Myers of Centreville, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Frank Kerns on Main street.

Wm. Gerould returned from Ohio Tuesday evening and is quartered at the Central.

Hon. Robt. N. Roe and wife have returned from a visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

The Bush Pratt foot race was postponed last Saturday on account of rain. It will be run to-day.

The Port Allegany Odd Fellows Lodge will be instituted on Tuesday next with appropriate ceremonies.

Owing to the submarine condition of the sidewalk, a visitor to that place recently provided himself with a life preserver.

L. Rogers and J. W. Dunn attended the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Lock Haven this week.

Stickney, Bell & Co. will be at home in their elegant new quarters opposite the court house to-morrow. See their new advertisement in another column.

The report that F. H. Goody are figuring on tearing down the buildings of a large saw mill at Emporium we are authorized to state, is without any foundation.

One would judge by the Delamater organ that the Standard candidate was totally triumphant in McKean county. The majority present the sentiment of McKean.

Miss Mary E. Sartwell received the appointment of Census Enumerator for Smethport borough. Miss Sartwell's many friends are congratulating her upon her good fortune.

A new twelve-foot plank walk with curb has been laid front of the Backus property on Main street. This is a great improvement and adds greatly to the beauty of the street.

A list of the Census Enumerators appointed in McKean county will be found in another column. Twenty five persons in all were appointed and of these 10 are veterans.

If you write to a friend living in the new State of Washington, address your letter "State of Washington." Otherwise the letter may go to Washington D. C. and be delayed.

Prof. W. L. MacGowan, formerly superintendent of the Olean schools, has accepted the superintendency of the Warren schools and will enter upon the duties of his new charge in September next.

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* with [illegible] year of existence. Under the able management of Brother Hughes, the *Reporter* is at present in a prosperous condition.

This is about the time of the year when the prospective college graduate drops in to tell the editor that as soon as commencement is over he will be at liberty to show him how to run a newspaper.

Truth is infinite, and we cannot clasp it in our finite arms. But we may live in its light and learn more and more of its glory, if we but sincerely, honestly and patiently tread the straight road of intellectual virtue.

A [illegible] half full of liquor and a pair of shoes were found lately in a [illegible] told of the horrible fate of some reckless adventurer who had over estimated the capacity of the whiskey or his ability to work it, as not a grease spot of him remained.

An important meeting of the Knights of St. John and Malta will be held in their hall in the Backus building to-morrow evening. Arrangements will be made for the reception of Laurel Encampment and other matters of vital interest to every member will be considered.

[illegible] concert company [illegible] on its second annual tour and will [illegible] at [illegible] opera house Tuesday evening, June 10th. Children under 12 years 25 cents, general admission 35 cents, and reserved seats 75 cents. Reserved seats at Armstrong's drug store.

—W. C. Dickinson of Instanter, while excavating a few days ago brought a very interesting relic to light, which he exhibited in this office Wednesday. The relic was the barrel of an old smooth-bore flint lock rifle. Accumulated rust of a century or more adhered to the piece, which was bent and eaten through in a number of places.

—We wish to call the attention of the people pasturing cattle in a lot west of of this borough that a great deal of annoyance is caused to the residents of the upper end of town by said cattle tramping upon their lawns. The drivers should be instructed to take more pains in regard to this matter and thus obviate a great deal of damage.

—The census year began June 1, 1889, and ends May 31, 1890. Each state has from one to eleven supervisors' districts. There are 175 supervisors in all. There are 42,000 enumerators, who in all parts of the country will begin their work Monday morning, June 2d. Every farm will be visited before June 30 and a great many questions will be asked pertaining to the crops of 1889.

Any one interested in the secret benefit funeral aid and death benefit associations of the United States can help make the statistics of their organizations for the forthcoming census more complete and disseminate the knowledge of the good work they are doing by sending the names of such societies as they may know of and the addresses of their principal officers to Mr. Charles A. Jenney, special agent of the eleventh census, 98 William street, New York city.

The sixth international Sunday-school convention of the United States and British North American provinces, will be held in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1890. The sessions of the convention will be held in Mechanical Hall of the exposition building on Duquesne Way, between Third and Fourth streets, beginning Tuesday morning and closing with Friday evening. Three sessions will be held daily.

—In our Bradford letter a brief mention is made of the terrible railroad accident which occurred near that place on Friday afternoon last when Engineer Wm. Lewis was so seriously injured that he died on Saturday morning. The remains were taken to his home at Rushford, Allegany county, N. Y., for burial, the funeral being held on Tuesday of this week. Rev. C. B. Smith, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this place, officiating. Mr. Smith writes us that it was one of the saddest funerals he ever attended.

The memorial services held at the Baptist church last Sunday at 3 p. m. were exceedingly interesting. Although a severe rain storm was in progress just at that time the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The decorations, consisting principally of groupings of the starry banner were beautiful, the sermon by Rev. Evans was excellent, and the singing by Mrs. Beatty, Miss Ida Wright, Mrs. Lightfoot, Messrs. McCoy and McElroy with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Lukens could hardly be excelled.

A very sensible suggestion is made by an exchange in regard to making roads better. On each side dig a trench that will drain off the water, several feet deep. Break small stones and place them in the drains so the water would percolate through them. Roll your road solid and travel would be a pleasure instead of a bore. Of course, the road should be rounded up in the centre. This plan is very successful in some European countries as the writer can testify from experience. Macadamizing is the most substantial way, but as a temporary expedient this plan commends itself.

Nearly all kinds of farm work in this section is from two to three weeks behind that of last spring. A number of farmers have oats yet to sow, and still a larger number their corn ground to prepare. The abundance of wet weather has delayed their work. The grass and wheat crop, however, promise a large yield. We are told that "seed time and harvest never fail," and in this late it never does. Take courage ye weather grumblers and have faith in the promise which has never been broken.—Meadville *Tribune*. We can endorse the above description of affairs as true of this section.

—Smethport is elated over the prospect of a new depot, the work upon which has already begun. Bradford is not but let us hope it because the handsome depot left out of sight among the hills of McKean where no more greets the stranger's ear save the clanging of the bell and the croaking of the frogs, should accept the queen city's [illegible] as an apostle.—*Star*. As we have said before [illegible] people of [illegible] as the old country people [illegible] the little town [illegible] the hill makes herself extremely [illegible] to her [illegible]. We are sorry that Smethport is ever the object of her jealousy and we are also sorry that she can not obtain a new [illegible] depot to replace the shed.

Ex Congressman W. L. Scott of Erie, was quoted as saying a few months ago that he would give $100,000 for a new stomach. He is now getting what he wanted by the use of buttermilk. He said to the New York *Press*: "You put the buttermilk in a pan which is set in hot water. The milk is brought to the boiling point but not allowed to boil. The thick heavy part is skimmed off. The whey which remains is set aside to cool. I drink a glass of it three or four times a day as hot as I could bear it you will like it better than champagne. It has a delicious taste. I have been a great sufferer for years with inflammation of the mucous membrane, which caused my dyspepsia, and this is the only thing that has ever permanently helped me."

—Smethport Band took a day's outing on Saturday last and went to Kane to do the town. The boys turned out 18 strong and left here at 10 15 a. m. They quartered with the genial Rick Donovan at the Hotel LaMont and in the afternoon serenaded some of the prominent citizens of the town. In the evening the band played a programme of nine pieces front of Griffith opera house, which was listened to by a crowd of 500 persons. After the concert the boys amused their Kane friends with the "bear" for a short time, and judging from all reports the people on the hill fairly went wild over the mascot attraction. John Fleming and Hon. J. J. Gerrish presented the band with $15 as a gift of appreciation. The object of the visit was to introduce Prof. Mills in that section, and we understand that as soon as the Kane band is reorganized Mr. Mills will be engaged as instructor, and will go there once a week. The boys and their escorts arrived home at 11 25 p. m. by special train and all report an enjoyable trip.

—A big wrestling match in the Athletic Association parlors, will be the attraction in Bradford Monday evening.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Its Observance in Smethport—Programme of Exercises, Parade, Etc.

Below will be found the programme for the observance of Memorial Day, in this borough, together with the various committees, line of march, etc.:

PRESIDENT OF THE DAY—J. M. McElroy.
ORATOR—Hon. E. D. Stone.
MARSHAL—L. Rogers.
AIDS—Sheridan Gorton, John Forrest, W. R. Clarke, J. W. Easton, W. O. Gallup, F. S. Taylor, A. H. Peirce.

COMMITTEES.

RECEPTION—E. F. Wright, H. H. Chase, H. L. Burlingame.

MUSIC—Emil Thamm, Dr. H. L. McCoy, L. E. Mayo.

FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS—Wm. M. Grombine, C. S. Sanford, J. M. Sowers, J. M. Lillibridge, M. S. Sheldon, A. A. Walters, J. D. Barnes, and the ladies of W. R. C. No. 22.

CEMETERIES—Colegrove, Wm. Dickinson; Thomas Walker, A. W. Cosgrove; [illegible] A. M. [illegible]; Wallace Brewer, Wm. Smith; Farmers Valley, J. M. McQuaid, W. H. Curtis; W. Freeman; [illegible] Orin Brink; M. O'Kelly, Simon Ostrander.

PARADE.

The parade will form in front of the court house at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in the following order:

Marshal and Aids
Band
Grand Army of the Republic—Staff and Commander.
President and Orator of the Day
Knights of the Iron Cross
Clermont Lodge I. O. O. F.
Smethport Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Smethport Fire Department

The route will be from Main street to Mechanic, Mechanic to Cemetery, Cemetery street to Cemetery. Returning from Cemetery to Nelson street, Nelson to Hamlin, Hamlin to Mechanic, Mechanic to Main, up Main to Catharine to court house square.

EXERCISES—AT CEMETERY.

Dirge	Smethport Band
Prayer	Chaplain
Address	Commander

Decoration of graves by comrades.

AT [illegible]

Music	Choir
Prayer	Chaplain
Strewing of flowers by the Commander	Smethport Band
Music	

AT COURT HOUSE.

Music	Choir
Reading of orders	Post Adjutant
Music	Choir
Introduction of the Orator of the Day	
Address	Hon. L. R. Stone
Music	Smethport Band
America	Choir and Audience
Benediction	

The audience will please remain seated until the Post marches out.

THE FOURTH IN SMETHPORT

How Our Patriotic Citizens Propose to Celebrate the Nation's Birthday

Smethport will celebrate the Fourth this year in the good old style of yore. For weeks past some of our hustlers have been feeling the public pulse on this subject and they met with such cheering responses from the business men and citizens generally that the scheme was undertaken. The undertaking is a big one—that is to celebrate as Smethport proposes to—and requires the co-operation of our town-people to make it a success.

The attractions already secured are immense and will draw a big crowd to Smethport. Baldwin Bros. of Quincy, Ills., have been engaged at a great cost to give a balloon ascension with parachute descent of 1,000 feet in this place on that day. This will be the first balloon ascension ever given in this section and everybody will want to see the daring jump to be made by Prof. Baldwin on the great occasion. A base ball game between two of the best teams of the county will take place at Hamlin Park in the afternoon which will be followed by a handicap 100 yard foot race for various prizes. The fantastic parade will come off at 9 o'clock and will be one of the features of the day. A dazzling display of fireworks will be disposed of during the early part of the evening after which the multitude will repair to the opera house where the festivities will wind up with a grand ball.

On last Fourth of July it was thoroughly demonstrated that Smethport could entertain 5,000 visitors within her borders and we expect fully that many this year.

A BIG WRESTLING MATCH

Two Famous Light Weights Will Entertain the Bradford Boys.

A Bradford friend and a member of the Athletic Association informs us that arrangements have been perfected by that organization for a wrestling match between W. S. Gibbs, the "Kansas Demon," and Dennis Gallagher of Buffalo. The match will take place in the Association parlors on Monday evening and will be an attraction worth seeing. The club will give a purse of $400 and the contestants have deposited a bet of $250. The match will be two falls out of three, Græco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can. The third fall will be decided by a toss and each wrestler will be given a fall in the first two rounds. Both men have great records and the result of the contest will decide the light weight championship for America. Tickets for admission will be one dollar.

McKean County Enumerators.

Following is the official list of Census Enumerators appointed by Supervisor P. D. Bricker for McKean County:

Annin township—Darius Simpson.
Bradford township—George W. Kelly.
Bradford, 1st ward—James L. Kearow.
" 2d " —Benjamin F. Thornton.
" 3d " —Theron C. Mosher.
" 4th " —Frank P. Wentworth.
" 5th " —Eugene F. Williams.
Ceres township—William A. Amy.
Corydon—Oran D. B. Smith.
Eldred borough—Augustus D. Gould.
Eldred township—Adolphus Ortman.
Foster—Moses M. Brown.
Hamilton—William L. Bartholomew.
Hamlin—Hiram W. Burlingame.
Keating, 1st precinct—William H. Curtis.
" 2d and 3d precincts—John L. Thomas.
Kane borough—Frank W. Mosser, Sr.
Kendall borough—Oliver W. Cook.
Lafayette township—Charles E. Weeks.
Norwich and Sergeant—Alpha W. Colegrove.
Otto—Francis J. McElroy.
Port Allegany borough—Joseph M. Keeney.
Smethport borough—Mary E. Sartwell.
Wetmore township—Henry Thomas.

Young America to the Front.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening last the juveniles organized themselves into a base ball association, to be known as the Smethport Greys. Following are the officers:

Manager—Leonard Pratt.
President—Thomas Anglum.
Captain—Will G. Shoemaker.
Secretary—Eddie J. McElwain.
Treasurer—A. H. Peirce.

The boys would like to meet any club whose players are under 16 years of age.

Chemist's Idea of Wine.

We have heard a great deal of the superior excellence of Speer's N. J. wine, and of its being adopted in European hospitals in preference to their own wines. The most scientific men of this country and liquor assayers appointed by state government, pronounce it a most valuable article for sickness. We cannot write more on this subject, but publish the following card which speaks for itself:

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.

The undersigned, having become practically acquainted with the Wine produced by Alfred Speer of New Jersey, would say that he considers it a superior article, and far preferable to the majority of port wine generally furnished in the market.
S. T. CUMMINGS, M. D.
Chemist to the State of Maine.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla now it may save months of future possible sickness.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Arc lights have been placed in the St. James bar and billiard rooms.

Burk's Equine Circus exhibited to a crowded tent, on the Association Grounds Saturday.

Some of the residents of Congress street are putting down very fine Cleveland flag-stone walks in front of their premises.

James Murty has closed the large dining room in the Capital restaurant. The room is being fitted up for other business purposes.

The Journal Oil Co. have removed their plant from the Frew block to the old building between the narrow gauge tracks, just east of Walker's machine shop.

The Presbyterian society have had placed in front of their beautiful church an arc light which sheds its mellow rays over a goodly share of Corydon street.

Ex-Street Commissioner Horrigan has brought suit against the city to recover salaries for the balance of the year for which he was appointed but was not allowed to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Holley returned from their eastern trip last week. Mr. Holley was in attendance at the hotelmen's convention, which held its annual reunion in Boston.

A committee of the carpenters of this city have issued a card to their fellow tradesmen in other towns not to come to Bradford at the present time as the city is full of idle followers of that occupation.

John P. Zane does not think it is public policy to confine two or more police officers to "guage base hits" on the ball grounds. John P. does not believe in beating about the bush when he tackles a live public issue.

The oil derrick that for so many years was an eye sore to the residents of Chautauqua place was leveled to the ground one day last week. The removal of this obstruction from that thoroughfare adds greatly to the appearance of that part of Bradford.

Building lots on the Congress street extension have been thrown on the market. The price for the same has been fixed at $14 and $16 a foot. The city papers call these very low prices. Perhaps they are—for a man who has got a good fat bank account to draw on.

A large crowd of lovers of athletic sports gathered at the Athletic Association rooms on Friday evening to witness a wrestling match between James McNerney of this city and Wm. E. Gibbs, better known as the "Kansas Demon." The match was won by Gibbs who has a fine reputation as a wrestler.

Whenever Councilman Zane addresses himself to the public he is sure of a good audience. His late communications to the city press are of more than usual interest to the taxpayers of the city. Mr. Zane's constituents of the Second ward did a wise act in sending him to the councils to look after the city's interest.

The glycerine manufacturers of the oil country have pooled their issues and formed a protective association which will be known as the High Explosive Co. R. A. Dempsey was chosen chairman of the new combination, Wm. Warmcastle superintendent, F. I. Seely, secretary and Geo Dana, treasurer.

A peculiar looking snake was on exhibition last Saturday in front of the Bradford cigar works. A sign hung over the glass case that held his snakeship said that it was of the Japanese variety and was eight feet in length. The color of the reptile was of a mottled black and grey and its body of a triangle shape and most repulsive looking in every respect.

The salvation army has received reinforcements from Newcastle and is now in better shape to cope with the legions of darkness than ever before. If these peculiar religious enthusiasts are able to accomplish any good in Bradford they should be allowed the same privileges as are accorded other religious denominations. Their doctrine will not hurt anybody and those who do not agree with them do not have to attend their meetings.

It is a noticeable fact that since Horrigan was turned out the business men have more liberties with the sidewalks. In front of some of the business places on that thoroughfare dry goods boxes, barrels and in many instances the different varieties of truck the merchants have on sale take up half or two-thirds of the sidewalks. It is the Street Commissioner's duty to see that our streets and sidewalks are kept free from obstructions. Why does he not do it?

It begins to look very much as if our big new bell was a first class failure. Although it is located at a point on Quintuple hill when it has no obstruction to deaden its tone, its notes are of a very indistinct and uncertain nature. If it cannot be heard in its present favorable location there is no need of further expense on the part of the city to try to atone for its defects. Trying to introduce a wooden fire-alarm system in Bradford is a been a costly undertaking for the taxpayers.

Nepotism in our public schools forms the theme for quite a lengthy communication in the *Star* of last Saturday evening. The author of the communication has found that three of the teachers in the city school are daughters of members of the board of school control and one a sister. Its correspondent takes the ground that the superintendent is embarrassed and hampered when called to pass upon the merits or demerits of a director's daughter, sister, cousin or aunt. Appointing relatives to responsible positions does not always result in the greatest good to the greatest number. But whether nepotism in this instance results in harm to our school system of course I am not prepared to say. Now that the question has been raised let the discussion go on.

One of the most horrible accidents in the annals of Bradford was that of last Saturday morning whereby three boys ranging in age from 12 to 14 years, were gashed, torn and maimed for life by the explosion of a torpedo squib, found lying on the ground in a pasture between this city and Tarport. It appears that the lads, Austin Peterson aged 14 years, Joseph Trainter aged 14 years, and Willie Trainter aged 12 years, who reside in this city, had been sent out in the morning to watch some cows while they were grazing in the pasture, and while they were playing about the grounds came across the squib, and by some means it was exploded with frightful results. A man passing along the road in the vicinity where the boys were heard deep boys lying about on the ground in a horribly mangled condition. He soon secured help and the lads were removed to their respective homes and medical aid quickly summoned. It was found upon examination that the Peterson lad had lost his right eye from a flying missile. Two large holes were torn in his cheek and his face was otherwise badly mutilated. Two holes were found in his right leg and one in the thigh. Joseph Trainter had his right eye blown out, ear badly torn, mouth badly gashed besides nearly a score of wounds on the body and limbs, from which particles of tin were removed. The most seriously injured of the lads was Willie Trainter, who had a portion of his skull crushed, through the aperture of which the doctor removed particles of brain. The little fellow's cheek was terribly lacerated by a chunk of iron the size of a nickel and one-quarter of an inch thick, which was removed after he was conveyed to his home. The little sufferer never regained consciousness and death came to his relief at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The other lads are in a precarious condition at this writing, with slight hopes of their recovery.

KENDALL CREEK.

Rev. J. G. Hann was in town, shaking hands with old friends last week.

Mrs. M. A. Haggerty has returned from a brief visit to friends in Titusville.

Mrs. E. J. Greer left Saturday for a visit to her parents near Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Fitch of Elmira, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bart Eighmey.

Miss Winona Mapes who has been the guest of friends in Rixford, has returned home.

J. C. Breneman and Mrs. Kate Walter have returned from a business trip to Little Valley.

Roy Martin and Chas. Brown of Jamestown, are in town guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. Kingsbury.

Miss Ida Taylor, who is attending school at Allegany college, was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Bonnin, nee Miss J. Kightlinger, left Saturday for her husband's home near Meadville, where she will reside during the summer.

Mrs. J. C. Polley and children left Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Polley's daughter near Meadville.

The hose house is now a credit to the town. It has received a fresh coat of paint and has undergone many repairs both inside and out. There is nothing slow about Kendall.

ELDRED.

Miss Carrie Higgins of Salamanca, is visiting at L. D. Hill's.

John Eastman has been enjoying a short vacation this week.

Mrs. I. Barber of Buffalo, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Minnie Smith of Portville, has been visiting in town this week.

Mrs. J. H. Douglass has returned from a visit to her parents in Otto, N. Y.

Miss Anna Marsh of Olean, spent Sunday with friends at the Central house.

Thomas Ivers, who has been attending school in Buffalo, is home on a short vacation.

The Alumni Association gave their first banquet at the Central house Friday evening last. It was one of the most enjoyable events of the season and all who were present report as having had a fine time.

F. Simon is removing the old Eldred Dennis house from its present site on Barden Brook street to the rear of the lot and is about to erect a new residence in its place which will add much to the appearance of that locality.

Mrs. Dornberg who has been keeping a confectionery store in connection with the telephone office, has disposed of her stock to James Derling the jeweler. He took possession Tuesday and will continue the business at the old stand.

Memorial services were held at the opera house Sunday evening. Rev. Bronson who was to have given the address was unable to get here on account of the high water. His place was ably filled by Revs. Snodgrass and Hyde.

S. R. Hayes, a former resident of Eldred, met with a serious accident on Thursday last. While helping to raise a walking beam at Oberlin's well on Indian Creek the beam fell striking him in such a way as to break his back and otherwise injuring him. Dr. Balfour was soon in attendance but doubts are entertained for his recovery.

Another wreck occurred here on Friday afternoon. A freight on the B., E. & C. collided with a freight on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. at the crossing just north of town. It seems that some one arranged the target for the train on the little road giving them the right to cross but on looking round saw the train on the broad gauge and changing the target fooled both engineers. The consequence was a collision. The engineer of engine 94 on the broad gauge jumped striking a rail and breaking his leg. Engineer Lewis of engine 11 on the little road was caught between the engine and tender while trying to escape and was fatally injured. He died Saturday morning and his remains were taken to Rushford, N. Y. for interment.

CLERMONT.

Clermont will be well represented in Smethport on Memorial day.

Miss Sigrid Anderson has returned from a visit with friends at Portville.

Miss Kitty Butts and Kittie Nugent spent Sunday with friends at Instanter.

J. Steinhauer has been under the weather this week and is confined to his bed.

Mr. Thomas Hussey was in the city yesterday and spent a few hours taking in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlandson was in Wilcox the first part of the week, calling on relatives and friends.

There is not much coal coming over the hill these days. The miners are all on a strike in Elk and Jefferson counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberg and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewett of Mt. Jewett were calling on their many friends here on Sunday last.

John Sandstrom, a well known citizen of Port Allegany, was in town on Sunday. John says he is very much interested in politics this year and expects to see some of his friends through.

Miss Fanny Cavenaugh, the well known and highly esteemed school teacher of Aiken, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keating. Hope the school board will engage Miss Cavenaugh to teach here next term.

J. Person, a Swede employed by A. Hellman, was instantly killed here last Saturday by a tree falling on him in the bark woods. No one is to blame as no one was near him at the time. He was buried here on Sunday. He was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and five children in Sweden. He had only been in this country a short time.

The well known amateur scribe for the *Democrat* that lives here in Clermont, knows very well that I took no interest or part in the caucuses and that the result could not have been otherwise. If I had, there being no contest and no better men could have been secured as delegates. I do not deny that the prominent Republicans were all there, for there was Olof Larson, John O. Sonbergh, George Johnson, C. W. Belknap and others, some there probably for the first time. I also agree with him when he says next November will be a slim affair—especially Prohibitionists *pro tem*. Now my friend dont you get mixed up in this newspaper business, if you do you will have to go to school again.

NORWICH.

Wonder if Ez and Will got wet last Sunday.

H. H. Gallup is teaching school in the upper district.

C. C. Gallup and F. M. Matteson drove to Emporium last Saturday.

Tent Rifle holds the ribbons over N. W. Heinemann's big bays.

W. O. Gallup intends going to Instanter to take charge of a meat market for Hott & Shultz.

W. J. Colegrove, Esq., was driving around town shaking hands with his old friends last Monday.

James Carter, of Buffalo, was visiting his friends at Hamlin and in Norwich last week. Mr. Carter is on the sick list.

C. C. Gallup is going to Instanter to medicine on Elk county horses and club the oxen.

The present indications are that the fish laws will not be violated much this season and that the brook trout will increase in numbers—unless they get drowned.

If we don't get a frost the farmers throughout this section will have a big crop of hay and a better crop of apples, judging from present indications. This will be one ahead of last year.

Three floods within eight days. This is our record, and in Kansas and Dakota all the good people are praying for rain. If a gentle wind would waft some of our storms in that direction it might be a benefit all around.

HAZSON.

Wm. Hafner was in Smethport Thursday.

No more log running up Marvin this year.

Frank Shelander drove to Smethport on Friday.

T. Kinney visited the county seat on Wednesday.

William Dutcher had business at the county seat on Saturday.

Sheriff Clarke was making official calls in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Hafner and son were making calls in Smethport Saturday.

Some of the log runners are wishing for another—crop of logs to run.

Jake Hoffman, wife and daughter of Smethport, called on friends here on Sunday.

Burt Hutcheson and wife and Mrs. Louise Dutcher went to Smethport on Friday.

Eben Pattison of Davis City, spent several days here the past week with his parents.

Farmers are getting very much discouraged here on account of the wet weather.

Harry Hafner and Miss Frankie Perry visited friends in Port Allegany Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Anderson, son of S. Anderson, who lives up Long Brook, died Tuesday of typhoid fever.

Our supervisor has a crew of men clearing out Long Brook to prevent its overflowing the road.

Mrs. Wm. Hafner and daughter Verna, and Mrs. Stephen Pattison drove to the county seat on Saturday.

DERRICK CITY.

Mr. Campbell's school closed June 16.

W. K. McGill was home from Kane a few days.

Our minister is urging much-needed repairs on our church.

Mr. Cooper closed his successful term of school on the 15th. In the evening he gave an appropriate and interesting entertainment. There is talk of his conducting a normal class for six weeks.

George Davis has gone into the hotel at Gillmor. This hotel is located on the corner where the main road from Bradford branches to Olean, Duke, Rixford, Eldred, etc. George is a temperate, intelligent, genial, practical hotel keeper, sets a good table and keeps a place fit to stop at. If any man in McKean deserved a license, he did.

Everybody in this valley (except Miles Howe) have their "backs up" higher than an oil derrick at the recent decision from the license court. Everybody has his opinion, the Judge, it seems, has his, the editor of the *Star* has his, and your scribe has mine, but I mustn't go off on a temperance homily or the rest of the politicians will be mad at me.

Don't say that we little country scribblers never do any good, for our supervisor has now lengthened both end of our sluices. Last year he sawed them off and you will remember I took him to due. By the way, the MINER wants to know why a man who starts a path across a corner don't start it straight? I want to know why two teams always meet on a sluice?

The gulf stream has got back to its original place and to legitimate business, the County Superintendent is elected, the Republican Convention has been held, some people are happy "and other some" the same and in the general shading up of things—physical, atmospheric, political and social—your scribe gets down to work again. I think it's six weeks since I sent you a letter, and I've just been trying to think whether it has rained any since that time. My intellectual poise has been tilted in that direction by a slight "pattering on the roof" at the present time. I believe if it continues till morning our tub at the south-east corner of the house will be full of water. How thankful I'll be if it is, neither will there be any dew on the grass to dim the polish on my shoes.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—Truth in one age is error in the next.

—Fishing tackle at J. B. Larraway's barber shop, Main street, Smethport.

—A shower of mud is reported from Georgia—a *rain of terra* as it were.

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

—W. J. Colegrove, Esq., lost a valuable cow on Monday morning of this week.

—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—The best government is self government.

—Steady employment on salary is offered in another column by F. C. Pierson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y.

—Potatoes have eyes. Perhaps that is the reason they mash so easily.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—For wall paper go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—A prosperous butchers always able to meat his indebtedness.

—J. P. Hoffman, photo-artist, Union street near Main. Ground floor gallery, north light. First class work at reasonable prices. Copying and enlarging in all styles.

—Go to J. G. Hall of Port Allegany, Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 5tf

—A high old paradise for pawnbrokers—The Hocking Valley, Ohio.

—It may be news to many people that they can get a life-size crayon portrait including frame, for $9 50 right here in Smethport at J. P. Hoffman's gallery on Union street, but such is the fact. Copying and enlarging in every style and at prices to compete with any firm in the country. Why send your work away?

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport. 26-42-1y

—Good manners cover defects for a time.

—A good many pictures have been sent to Chicago and other places to be copied *free*, but in order to get the crayon copy free, you must buy a frame costing, with express charge, etc., from $9 50 to $14 50. Now you can get the same thing guaranteed as good in every respect at J. P. Hoffman's, Union street gallery, Smethport, Pa. A word to the wise, etc.

—It is of the greatest importance to all persons who are not feeling well to use Dennis' great blood, liver and kidney cure, either in the dry compound for 50 cents per package, and steep it yourself according to the directions, or buy it already for use at one dollar a bottle, or six dollars for $5. Try it if you never have and it will do you more good than anything else that you can. Ask your druggist, or send to the proprietor, G. I. DENNIS, Eldred, Pa.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle *free of cost*. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles 50c and $1.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SMETHPORT BAND AND PROF. MILLS' Orchestra. Music furnished for all public and private entertainments in a satisfactory manner. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. Baker, Manager, Smethport, Pa. 6tf.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale 100,000 No. 1 Pine Shingles. Call on or address
A. J. BOND, Smethport, Pa.
April 25—tf

FOR SALE.—A small House and lot on Willow street. For particulars enquire at Emil Thamm's cigar store, 49 Main street.

For Sale.

TWO NEW MILCH COWS. Apply to A. E. Stickles, East Smethport, Pa. 18t4

D. C. YOUNG

RESPECTFULLY INVITES the ladies of Smethport and vicinity to call and examine the choice stock of

PARASOLS

just received from the manufacturers in New York. They are BEAUTIFUL and the

Price Will Suit You.

All call and see them before going elsewhere

Also the

FOOTWEAR

demands attention at this season. You all want a pair of those

OXFORD

TIES!

They are so comfortable for summer wear. And they are direct from the factories.

ALL GUARANTEED.

D. C. YOUNG.

1890—SPRING AND SUMMER—1890.

NEW GOODS!

We cannot complain, all things considered, of our opening trade, so far this season, and if fair dealing, desirable goods, at reasonable prices are appreciated, and we know they are, especially in this locality, we will continue to have a fair share of public patronage.

New goods are coming in almost daily and it is our intention to keep them coming and in this way we will have the latest and most fashionable designs in dress goods, hats, bonnets, &c., in the market on hand at all times. We have adopted this plan deeming it better to keep with the styles, which are constantly changing than to put in a large stock of such as are in the market at one time, and subject to change.

We would call especial attention to our display of

MILLINERY,

Hats, Toques, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Etc.

Call and see our new dress goods, consisting of Henriettas, Mohair Grenadines, Cashmeres, New style French Ginghams "Toile du Nord," Calicos, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins. Fine Muslin Gowns, trimmed with neat Hamburg, Fine Muslin Skirts and all kinds of Muslin Garments for ladie's wear. Corset and Corset Covers. Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Etc. White Goods very elegant and all exceedingly cheap, Hamburg Laces, Etc., in endless profusion.

Kid Gloves, Silk, Taffeta and Jersey Gloves and Mitts for all ages.

The latest in Back Combs and Fancy Hair pins.

-:- Stylish Spring Coats, Jackets and Jerseys. -:-

The Hosiery Line is complete, low in price and consists of fancy stripes (which are much worn this spring), for ladies, misses, and children. Bicycle Hose for boys.

We have also just received a very fine line of the latest pattern Shoes and Slippers for women, misses and children. We have, too, some of the finest high cut shoes for boys ever brought to this market. We are offering all kinds of goods at remarkably low prices and invite the closest inspection of our stock, knowing that we cannot be undersold.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, April 18th 1890 —tf

-:- AT LAST. -:-

After many vexatious delays, numerous hinderances, and no end of hard work, we are here—nearly settled—doing business.

OPENING DAY,

FRIDAY, MAY 30.

Come then, come before, come afterward, come any time. We will try to serve you faithfully, serve you cheerfully, serve you well, at our new location,

Opposite the Court House.

STICKNEY, BELL & CO.'S

SMETHPORT, PA.

FURNITURE and CARPETS

AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

FOR THE

SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1890,

and in sympathy with the dull times and scarcity of money. We make a further reduction in prices of all our goods, and will make it an object of profit to persons intending to buy such goods to call and examine our stock before purchasing. We have a full line of all kinds of Furniture, Carpets of the latest patterns, direct from the looms. A full line of

WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN POLES, ETC., ETC.

BEDDING—Hair, Wool and Fibre Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Quilts, Etc., and the

FINEST STYLES OF WALL PAPER.

SMETHPORT FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

8-tf A. REILLY, Manager.

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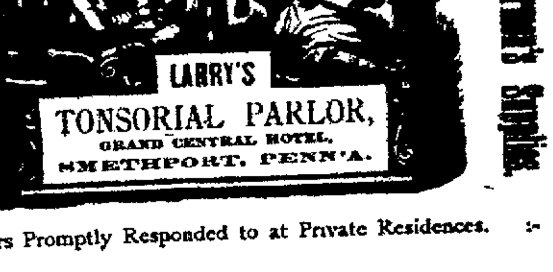
Sportsmen's Supplies.



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GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,
SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

Sportsmen's Supplies.

-:- Orders Promptly Responded to at Private Residences. -:-

march 21-90 tf

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, [illegible], President Judge, [illegible] of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date [illegible] and to me directed, for holding a Court [illegible] at Smethport on Monday, the [illegible] day of [illegible], to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons [illegible] with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute [illegible]

Dated at Smethport, May [illegible], 1890, and in the [illegible] year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[illegible], Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF CERTAIN WRITS [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on

MONDAY, JUNE [illegible], 1890, AT 1 P. M.,

the following described property:

A.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate [illegible] McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible] in the village of [illegible] Beginning at a point in the [illegible] feet from the [illegible] thence [illegible] New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad [illegible] recorded in the office [illegible] in Deed Book [illegible] Improved and having thereon one large double two-story frame building [illegible] and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible]

B.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in [illegible] county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows [illegible] the place of beginning, [illegible] Improved and having thereon [illegible] barber shop and dwelling, and [illegible] outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible]

[illegible], Plaintiff's Attorney.

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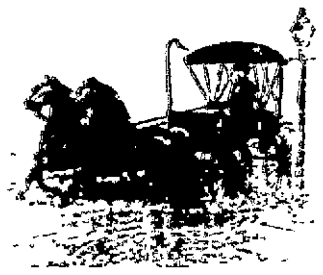

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CHAPTER I.

AFTER THE PLAY.

"Don't be funny," said he.

Touchy pounded on my dressing room door and shouted: "Are you ready?"

"No, I'm not," said I.

I know I had been long getting my make up off, but a rough soubrette part takes so much paint.

"How long do you think I am going to wait for you?" Touchy shouted again.

I answered shortly: "You needn't an other minute. No one asked you, any how."

Dead silence fell. I grew anxious. It was late and raining on the icy walks. As soon as I got my dress on I opened the door. Touchy stood digging a hole in a post that supported the stage. I said meekly:

"You'll have the stage down on us."

He was in a furious temper and turned round with a jerk.

"Don't be funny," said he. "I only waited because I have something serious to say."

"For heaven's sake!" said I.

"What would you have done had I gone and left you?" Touchy asked severely.

I heard Nibbs our "Props" whistling, and I promptly returned: "Asked Nibbs to take me, or—or gone alone."

Touchy brought his fist down on my table. "That's just it. If you think I'm standing around to do things for you because others are not there, you are mistaken! What you want done in this company I'll do. The sooner you understand it the better. That or nothing."

Did I ever one hear such impudence? I stamped my foot and made more noise than his fist had, and said emphatically: "Then, Mr. Gerald Touchy, it's nothing! I won't have you or any one taking upon himself to do everything for me. You haven't done very much, goodness knows, and you were not asked to do that; and it gives you no right to bully me. I can take care of myself."

"All right," said Touchy, with a lordly sweep of his hand, and he put on his hat and strode toward the back door.

"Gerald Touchy," I cried, "are you deliberately going to leave me when it's so—so slippery?"

"Miss Katie Tempest has refused my assistance, and is mocking me, 'at liberty to take care of herself.'"

"You're a brute," said I, stormily.

Touchy considered a moment and then said: "I won't be mean. Come along. But after this—" He made a gesture that was a cross between washing his hands of me and expressing utter contempt for me. Only a thought of the slippery pave prevented my ordering him home, when a voice sung out from a back room: "Don't go with him, Katie, I'll take care of you."

"Oh! thank you!" I shouted back.

[illegible] his hat over his eyes and stamped to the [illegible].

I sat down on a barrel of nails and waited for Mr. Straight or Mr. Ned as I always called him. "Mr. Straight" was so formal, yet being older than the boys and married, it didn't seem just right to say Ned.

If there was the [illegible] in the country that is a hole of a place it is this one in [illegible]. The dressing rooms are down cellar, and such a cellar! I thought as I looked around what a glittering life an actress is! Here was I, the envied of many, a soubrette with a good part in a first class company, sitting on a keg of nails down cellar at half past 11 at night, having had my head bullied off by one man and now relying on the good nature of another to get me home through puddles and over wet ice to the hotel. Home? Ugh! And all the lights going out, too.

Just then Mr. Ned's door opened, the streak of yellow light was thrown across the floor, scattering the cockroaches.

"What's the matter with Touchy?" Mr. Ned asked, still shaking himself into his coat.

After I had helped him, and been hauled up the icy steps, and well started homeward through the puddles, I began a plaintive explanation: "Touchy is so exacting. I can't agree to let just him do everything for me, can I? And he bullies me so. I'd rather take care of myself than be ordered and dumped around. I—I won't have it." I began to sputter again.

"Many girls would be proud to have so handsome a fellow as Touchy anxious to take care of them," Mr. Ned remarked, laughing shortly.

"They would make a great mistake," I protested. "It is supposed to be a fine thing when a man is anxious to do things for one. Instead, it is only wearing to death. Touchy was much nicer when he let me more alone."

"But he cares more for you now."

"Of course. Oh! love stories are frauds. Now that he cares for me, I must do as he says or be bullied. I'm dragged out for long walks when I'm tired. He takes my money and sends it to the bank, when I don't want to save it at all. He makes me eat bread and cheese alone in my room, after the theatre, because he says I can't afford a [illegible] to my room. I might stand it if I cared for Touchy, but I don't. Oh! a man who likes you better than you like him is very wearing. Nobody knows but one who goes through it."

"So you have been through it?" Mr. Ned questioned dryly.

I hastened to explain: "Not very much. No one has cared really for me. They have just thought they did enough to bother me. Bennie Shine last year, for instance. He was funny enough to tell of, and it will show you what I mean.

"He played my lover. Suddenly he took to staring at me fixedly. Then he began doing things for me—rushed for my mail, fought for my bag, buttoned my overshoes, took me to the theatre and back till I protested that I did not want to bother him. He began to cry—he was very young—and said nothing done for me was a bother. I thought him homesick, and I patted his shoulder and said it would be all right. Then and there he grabbed my hand, shouting, 'Oh! would I?' 'Oh! would what?' said I. At that he talked a hundred words a minute. My hair stood straight—no one had ever been in love with me before, and I thought it awful. I tried to talk as fast as he—I kept saying that, dear me, I didn't love, and couldn't, and never would, and that he must get off the floor. Then he got up, slapped his hat on the back of his head, and started for the door, saying he would drown himself. I clung to his coat tails, weeping and saying, 'No, no.' When he broke away I flew to Mrs. Barker, our old lady. She laughed till she cried. I thought her unfeeling. Sure enough, however, Bennie turned up safe at supper. He told me in an awful whisper, while I was eating my cake, that he could not find the river."

Mr. Ned laughed so that I went on: "I had an awful time with him. He wasn't naturally truthful and honest, and since he was ready to die for me—if he could find the river—I felt I ought to reform him. I exerted all my influence, and went through a great deal. He used to sit glaring at me till my blood ran backwards. He let his hair grow long, that he might pull it in his eyes and look worse."

"Did he reform?" asked Ned, cynically.

"Not much," I confessed, "but he tried. When I caught him in stories he would threaten to cut his throat. Naturally it kept me nervous. Besides, I was always afraid we would get into a town with a river. He left the company before the season closed. He went down on his knees and called me his good angel, saying that he was going to be an honorable man, and that the day would come when with a spotless career to point to, he would return and claim me for his bride. I explained that I wouldn't have it, but at the last moment he waved a lock of my hair out of the car window, and said, 'The day will come.' Won't it be awful if it ever does?"

"Didn't you encourage him, Katie?" asked Mr. Ned in his usual mentor fashion.

"What for?" I inquired. "Was it any fun for me? I tried to be kind to him, and pull him through. For myself it only kept me in a state of jumpativeness and so forth."

We were at the hotel. After waiting at the ladies' entrance for the sleepy porter to unlock the door I gave up and went with Mr. Ned through the office, to the stairs, I [illegible] of course like a wild animal.

"Good night," said Mr. Ned at my door; "go in and eat your cheese," and he made a grimace and went up the hall to his room.

I closed the door after me and looked at my place. It was not cheerful. Square, low ceiled room, worn carpet, oilcloth in front of the bed and bare boards under, and one piece of furniture to do duty as bureau and washstand, yellow shades, one hanging limply half torn from the roll and the other twisted and stuffed in above the lower sash, a long legged bed topped with so thin a layer of mattress that I felt I was going to sleep on a cold table, one gas jet away in a corner and high, the flame shooting up a long blue finger and whistling dismally. On a small uncertain table some odd ends of bread and bits of scaly cheese and a glass of pale milk. I banged my Tam o'shanter to the floor, and said aloud, with a gusty sigh: "Jolly fun being a promising young actress, isn't it?"

A thump at the door behind me nearly fractured my shoulder. Touchy was there. He beamed upon me genially and said: "Supper in Ned's room. You may come if you will toast the bread."

"Oh! Touchy, may I?" I cried.

"Don't gush—come along," said Touchy.

I whimpered that if he knew how lonely I was he would not call it gush, and taking my arm in his we cantered down the hallway to the end room. Touchy kicked against the door and in we fell.

The room was thick with smoke, but it looked beautifully cheerful. A bright, open fire burned at one end, a table stood in the center, chairs were crowded about in sociable fashion, the bed was strewn with knives, forks, brown paper and crackers.

"How lovely!" said I.

Mr. Ned in a smoking jacket stood fussing over an alcohol lamp. Harry Diggers, our stage manager, a stumpy little man with cheery blue eyes and a dry manner, was unwinding packages and spreading string and paper about. Both nodded as we came in, and Harry passed me a slice of cheese.

[illegible] Remember we want to hear very little of you till after the cooking. Eh, Touchy?"

"And very little then," Touchy added, rubbing my hair in my eyes.

"I thought I was to toast bread," I protested, [illegible] taking the crust.

"Don't find fault," said Touchy. "Can't you see Diggers is hunting everywhere for the [illegible]. Right in the wash-bowl, old man," he went on to Diggers.

"[illegible]," [illegible] Mr. Ned.

"Don't do that!" Diggers objected, starting violently. "I wouldn't put a loaf of bread in a basin of water, you know. Wearing my hair parted in the middle makes me look more of a fool than I am —don't forget that."

Touchy said there was no telling, and began to show me how to cut cheese. There was nothing about which he didn't know more than any one else.

We were to have a rarebit. Ned cooked rarebits to perfection. Being the only girl I should have done all the work, but between being so pleased at a chance to assist at the supper at all and being shown how to do everything by Touchy I kept getting into trouble. At last I was stood on a chair to see that the pan of water, balanced on a patent affair above the gas, did not boil over.

The table was "set" by this time and drawn under the gas. Three plates. Touchy and I had to share a plate. Some salt on a piece of programme and in the center of the table the soap dish filled with jam—bought especially for me, they said, and which on pain of death I was to eat. Since I disliked strawberry jam it wasn't a cheerful prospect. In the midst of much excitement over the discovery that I had cut the cheese too large, and so retarded the melting, the water began to sizz. I didn't like to say anything, so I waited. When Touchy and Diggers were quarreling among themselves I shouted cautiously: "I think it's going to boil."

I wasn't heard. The position was an awful one. They hadn't told me what to do beside to tell them, and it certainly was going to boil.

"Mr. Ned! Oh, please!" I cried. "It's going to boil!"

"That's what we put it up there for," Touchy [illegible] any one else.

"But it is boiling," I wailed in anguish, as the water sizzled over and streamed down into the strawberry jam. Every one rushed for me, but not before a rash endeavor of mine to remove the pan had imperiled its equilibrium and scalded my hand.

I was dragged from the chair, the table hauled from under the hot water fall, and a bucket substituted, while Mr. Ned put out the gas over which the pan stood. Then in an awful voice Touchy said: "I ask the gentlemen present if they ever heard of a woman deliberately allowing a pan of water to boil over into a dish of strawberry jam?"

No one could recall a circumstance so reprehensible.

"You only told me to say when it boiled, and I did," I whimpered, "besides, I hate strawberry jam, anyhow."

Then it transpired to the indignation of the men, that Touchy had bought the jam because he liked it, and that his information as to my taste in that direction had been less certain than he had pretended. This diverted wrath from me. When it got around again I said forlornly:

"I scalded my hand anyhow."

Whereat Touchy became enraged and uncomplimentary. While he gently tied up my hand in an unnecessary wet towel, he bade Diggers witness that I had been sent for at Ned's suggestion, and that it would have been much better had I never come.

At this I began to cry, but had only dropped one tear when Mr. Ned said, in quiet commands:

"Cheese is ready!"

We all flew around, hustled the toast—which I had burnt a little under Touchy's instructions, on the plates and held our breath. Ned, with the handle of a saucepan wrapped in a towel and held in one hand, while he stirred the creamy melted cheese with the shoehorn we kept for a spoon, sailed to the table and poured the concoction over the toast. A delicious aroma filled the air. The cheese was just at that point of molten excellence that makes a rarebit deserve its name.

Diggers produced from the window sill a bottle of beer. Touchy would have none and scolded me so for taking half a glass that I took a whole one.

"You will come to a drunkard's grave," he prophesied gloomily, making tea for himself with the water I had let boil over, and adopting a manner which I found so unbearable that to conciliate him I asked for some of it. It was very bad. Touchy thought he made lovely tea.

"Good?" he asked, beaming.

"I never before tasted anything like it," said I, with hasty enthusiasm.

Diggers was the sort of fellow who never notices a thing at the time. Long after, when gaiety was at its height, he leaned over and said in a loud stage whisper: "That was an awful good thing you said about Touchy's tea." Diggers was always getting me into trouble that way.

We made lots of noise, and ate enough cheese to kill a regiment. Then Diggers began telling stories in his dry fashion, and we laughed till we could eat no more. One story Mr. Ned stopped in the middle of, glancing at me: "Quite right!" said Touchy, testily; "put her into the closet." So into the closet I went till the story closed with shouts of laughter.

Ah! it was all so pleasant! When I remembered how awful the lonely evening might have been, I blessed Diggers and Mr. Ned and Touchy for the three nicest men in the world.

Eating over, we piled the dishes in the hallway, as the waiter girl who had directed "sneaked" things for us had directed, and I cleared the table of crumbs for poker. Touchy never let me play. It angered him if I lost and it angered him if I won, but he didn't mind my holding the bank, so I sat by Mr. Ned with the box of chips in my lap. Touchy, on the other side of me, kept winning. I was very happy. It was all so cheerful, and since I was rather useful lighting matches for cigars, picking up stray chips and so on, and since I kept very quiet, they were all more than usually gentle to me. Presently Touchy declared he lost whenever I arose, so I had to sit quite still. Then the interest of the game grew and they forgot all about me. Smoke thickened. There was no sound but the click of chips and the muttered words of the game. I got more and more tired, but I dared not move because of Touchy's luck. Presently I grew so stupid I couldn't tell a white chip from a blue one. Touchy shouted at me, but Mr. Ned said shortly: "Shut up, Gerald, she's tired." I looked thanks and stood dizzily. It was very late.

"If you don't mind," said I, "I'll say good night."

I shook hands with Mr. Ned, but didn't bother Diggers, since he had not looked up. Touchy hauled me down by my wrist, and kissed the top of my head, at the same time blaming me for having dropped some chips. At the door I turned and said:

"Thank you for such a pleasant evening."

They were at the game again, and no one noticed but Mr. Ned, who looked up and nodded. As I started down the dark hallway, Touchy tore after me.

"How's your hand?" he said gruffly.

"It wasn't scalded much," I returned guiltily.

"You made such a fuss—I"— and Touchy jerked my head back by a sudden lift of my chin and beaming as only Touchy could, said irrelevantly: "Katie, you're a nice girl!"

The sudden jerk made me bite the inside of my cheek. I stood rubbing my face and said mournfully: "Nobody would suspect you thought so, Touchy!"

"Well," returned he, airily, "it won't do to spoil you. But I'll surprise you some day."

(Continued next week.)

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BUFFALO MAIL..........2:05 P. M.

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CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N..........12:30 P. M.

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
p m	a m	a m	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p m
5 20	11 50	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 00	2 00	6 00
5 45	11 15	8 30	..Kenzua Jc..	8 20	3 45	6 45
5 17	11 05	8 20	...New City...	8 45	3 54	5 54
4 50	10 30	7 54	...Rixford...	9 05	3 57	6 15
4 45	10 34	7 49	Duke Centre	9 12	4 30	6 30
4 35	10 15	7 30	...Eldred...	9 30	3 36	6 40
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 46	9 20		...Ceres...	11 55	5 01	
3 22	9 17		Little Genesee	11 46		
3 20	9 05		Lv..Bolivar..Ar	11 15	5 45	
2 53	8 50		...Allentown...	11 42	5 53	
2 15	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 30	6 20	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	
p m	p. m.	a m		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
6 20	3 20	9 45	ar..Bradford..lv	7 00	10 00	5 00
5 45	2 45	8 45	Kinzua Junct'n	8 20	10 40	5 32
5 34	2 38	8 36	...Aiken...	8 37	10 53	5 35
5 31	2 31	8 16	...Davis...	8 44	10 56	5 52
5 23	2 23	8 06	...Simpson...	8 58	11 02	6 02
5 11	2 11	7 56	...Ormsby...	9 01	11 14	6 15
4 49	1 50	7 36	..Smethport..	9 27	11 40	6 42
4 43	1 43	7 25	..Mt. Jewett..	9 37	11 42	6 52
4 00	1 00	6 45	...Kane...	10 10	12 30	7 25

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A. M.	P M	P. M.		A. M.	P M	P M
11.07	8.34	1.17	Coudersport	8.50	1.12	5.00
11.02	8.30	1.15	Hammonds	8.55	1.15	5.04
10.56	8.25	1.08	Fish Basket	9.02	1.20	5.04
10.51	8.22	1.04	Olmsted	9.12	1.24	5.12
10.40	8.17	1.00	Nelsons	9.17	1.29	5.17
10.38	8.09	12.53	Knowlton	9.23	1.38	5.28
10.31	8.05	12.48	Roulette	9.29	1.46	5.31
10.20	7.59	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	9.36	1.51	5.39
10.16	7.51	12.31	Burtville	9.45	2.00	5.46
10.06	7.45	12.23	Coleman	9.54	2.10	5.57
10.00	7.40	12.17	Port Allegany	9.60	2.15	6.05

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 11, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:55 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:25 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:15 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York 6:20 a. m. Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:15 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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